THE WEATHFR.

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TIGERS EVEN-UP WITH PIRATES

Won The Fourth of Championship Series at Detroit.

THE SCORE WAS 5 TO 0

Millen, Detroit's Star, Struck Out Wagner and Clarke When Hits Meant Runs—At Pittsburg Today—Features.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Detroit defeated Pittsburg 5 to 0 today and evened-up the count in the world's championship series, each now having two victories to its credit. The game was played with the mercury at 34 degrees above zero, but 17,036 persons braved the chilling temperature and freezing blasts, and the great majority of them felt well repaid for their polar experiences because they were with Detroit.

The American League champions outclassed their rivals in every department of the game, and the pitching of George Mullin will make one of the brightest bits in the baseball history of Detroit. It is hard to conceive of any pitcher having his opponets more at his mercy than Mullin had Pittsburg today. He was at his best with men on the bases. Four hits represented the ability of the visitors and no two of these were made in the same inning.

Mullin performed a feat in the third inning that will live long in the annals of basball and was frozen on the minds of those who say it. In the third inning he struck out the mighty Wagner, with two out and men on second and third. That was a mighty feat, but just previously he had struck out Manager Clarke, a hard hitter, with men on first and second. A double steal on Clarke's third strike moved the men to second and third where they were when Wagner came to bat. Leifield was also a victim of strikes in this same inning, giving Mullin three strikes-outs in one session. All told he struck out visitors ten times.

Detroit scored because it was able to hit when hits spelled runs. Strange, Jenning's young catcher distinguished himself in the second inning by sending Detroit's first two runs across the plate with a drive just out of Miller's reach. In the fourth inning Bush's ringing double into the overflow crowd in the left field scored another run and it was immediately followed by another two bagger into the same place by Ty Cobb.

The onslaughts by Detroit in the second and fourth innings drove Leifield, Pittsburg's star left-hander, from the slab and he was succeeded by the veteran Philippe who was able to stem the Detroit tide although they pressed him hard in the eighth inning. Eight hits were made by Detroit and six of those came in the two innings when the scores were made, only two were wasted.

Outside of Mullin there were no stars on the Detroit team but their ensemble work was brilliant. Every man did the right thing at the right time and only one fielding slip marred the otherwise perfect performance.

The cold apparently affected the Pittsburg fielding far more than it did Detroits as the National League champions put up a miserable exhibition in that department. The teams left Pittsburg tonight and the fifth game will be played at Forbe's field tomorrow.

The scene will then shift back to this city where the sixth game is scheduled for Thursday. Detroit is celebrating its victory in due style tonight.

Hans Wagner failed to star as he did in yesterday's game. His best play came in the fourth inning when he fumbled a grounder by Stanage for the fraction of a second, recovered it quickly and touched second, forcing Tom Jones, and then threw to first in time to double up Stanage. If he had fumbled the ground for an appreciably longer time, Detroit might have had many more runs, as three runs came after the double play.

Cobb made one hit—a two bagger—and reached first once when he was hit by Leifield. The other two times the Georgia star tried to beat out hunts in front of the plate, but Gibson threw him out both times. In the field he had only one chance and accepted that gracefully.

Pittsburg's real opportunity to score came in the third inning but the adamant Mullin stopped them. Peifiel made an inauspicious start by striking out. but Byrne hit a two bagger in the left field overflow and Leach drew a base on balls Clarke struck out, but a double steal moved the runners to third and second. The decision of Umpire Evans at third base received much unfavorable comment from the crowd. Then came the striking out of Wagner and the end of Pittsburg's chances.

The attendance wasc 17,036 and the receipts $21.103. The receipts are divided as follows: National commis-

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED

Removal of Defendants in Panama Libel Case to Washington Successfully Resisted—Judge Anderson Speaks Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States Court, of this district, today dismissed the proceedings against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under a grand jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel against ex-President Roosevelt, President Taft, Charles P. Taft, William Nelson Cromwell, J. Pierpont Morgan and others in publishing articles alleging that there was a corrupt profit of $28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States.

"That man has read the history of our institutions to little purpose," said Judge Anderson, concluding his decision, "who does not view with apprehension the success of such a proceeding as this to the end that citizens could be dragged from their homes to the District of Columbia, the seat of government for trial under the circumstances of this case. The defendants are discharged."

At the close today of argument in the hearing Judge Anderson said that he was too busy to write a long opinion in the case, but he would sum up at once his view of the evidence and the argument.

"Now there are many peculiar circumstances about the whole Panama canal business. I do not wish to be understood as reflecting upon anybody in or out of office, except such person or persons as I may name.

"The revolution in Panama, the circumstances concerning it, were unusual and peculiar. The people were interested in the construction of the canal. It was a matter of great public concern; a large portion of the people favored the Nicaraguan route; another portion, those who were interester in it, officially and personally—just interested—preferred the Panama route. A committee was appointed to investigate the relative merits of the two routes. They investigated and reported in favor of the Nicaraguan. Shortly afterwards they changed to Panama.

"Now there were a number of people who thought there was something wrong—something not just exactly right about the transaction, and I say for myself that now I feel a natural curiosity to know what the real truth was.

"Thereupon the committee of the United States Senate was appointed to investigate these matters—about the only way it could be investigated. The committee, as stated in these articles, these men 'who knew all about it'. I think that is the proper way to speak of William Nelson Cromwell. Well, these men were called before the committee, and so far as the record has been read, Mr. Cromwell stood upon his privilege whenever questions were asked. the answer to which would or might reflect upon him or his associates; but whenever a question was asked him which gave him an opportunity to say something in their behalf, he astentatiously thanked the examiner and proceeded to answer. To my mind that was just grounds for suspicion. I am suspicious about it now.

"So we have this situation. Here is a matter of great public concern. I was interested; you were interested; we were all interested. Here will be a newspaper printing the news—or trying to. Here was this matter up for discussion and I am not willing to say that the inferences were too strongly drawn. I am not approving them. I am simply saying that I am not able to say they were too strongly drawn."

The judge continued that the court must determine if the defendants, when they prepare and publish 50 copies of a newspaper in the city of Indianapolis and deposit them in the United States mail in this building to be transmitted by mail to 50 subscribers in Washington, "do they publish those 50 copies in Washington?"

"To my mind," he added, "there is but one conclusion to be drawn. Everything that the evidence shows that dependants do or did, they do and did in the State of Indiana, city of Indianapolis. I am not here to say that these defendants had an agent in Washington to whom they sent for circulation copies of this paper, that they might not be amenable to prosecution in Washington, if they could be arrested in Washington.

"To my mind that man has read the history of our institutions to very little purpose who does not put very little valuation on the possible success of evidence such as this. If the history of liberty means anything, if the constitution means anything, then the prosecuting authority should not have the power to select the tribunal if there be more than one to select from, at the capital of the Nation, nor should the government have the power to draw citizens from distant States there for trial."

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, accompanied by her daughters, Esther and Marian and sons Francis and Richard, arrived at Lausanna, Switzerland, yesterday. It is understood that the children will be placed in a school there and that Mrs. Cleveland will take up her residence nearby for an indefinite period.

KNOX INVITED CRANE TO RESIGN

Statement of Minister Designate to China Blow to Adminstration.

REPLY MADE TO PRESIDENT

Secretary Claims He Made Indiscreet Disclosures—New Chapter in American Diplomacy—Crane Defends Himself.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, minister designate to China, today was practically deposed by a demand from Secretary Knox for his resignation.

Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press. Moreover, this minister breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by the Secretary of State by the issuance of a statement which most people have commented upon as certain to be very embarrassing to the administration.

The history of this extraordinary affair, which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox for his return to Washington reached at least its first crisis soon after noon today, when the Secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been invited and the minister designated replied in an equally formal statement that while his resignation already had been tendered to the President he felt himself very unjustly treated. Moreover, Mr. Crane in his statement reflected very severely upon the officials of the State Department charging that not only had they refrained from giving him the instructions usually issued to a minister or ambassador about to leave for his post, but that he had been denied access to them, even after he had made repeated appointments with them.

He enters a sweeping denial of the charge that he "gave out" a newspaper story which is said to be the cause of his deposition, and places squarely upon the shoulders of President Taft the responsibility for the various utterances he has made regarding conditions in the far East.

In his statement Mr. Crane said: "The statement issued by the Department of State is slightly inaccurate in saying that the Secretary has informed me that my resignation will be accepted. The letter which I received from Mr. Knox at noon today says that he has recommended to the President that the President accept my resignation. Before this letter had been received by me, I had already sent to the President through his Secretary, Mr. Carpenter, the following telegram:

"'Washington. D. C., Oct. 12, 1909.

"'President William H. Taft.

"'The State Department objects to certain things I have done in the effort to carry out my understanding of your wishes as expressed by you to me. I have carefully considered the entire matter. In my judgment no mistake has been made except as the Department has made it a mistake. However, I did not and cannot guarantee to make no mistakes, especially unless I have the cordial support and co-operation of the Government. The manner in which the Department has proceeded and is proceeding is inconsistent with my own self respect and my conception of the dignity of the position and with the understanding upon which I accepted it. I appreciate the personal consideration I have received from you and under all the circumstances have decided to await information as to your wishes before taking action. You will understand of course that my resignation is in your hands.

(Signed.)

'CHARLES R. CRANE.'"

The statement of the Department is further inaccurate in saying that I 'gave out a newspaper story' about the preparation of a protest in regard to the agreement between China and Japan. It would have been more accurate if the statement had said, as indicated in its own closing paragraph, that a brief conversation of mine, with a newspaper representative contributed to the publication by him of a discussion of this agreement and the possibility of a protest by this Government and that the Department regarded this conversation as 'indiscreet.' The publication referred to did not mention my name, nor in my judgment would it have been a mistake if the Department of State had not chosen to vouch for its accuracy and give to it an official significance by its own conduct.

"It certainly contained nothing of substance that was not matter of common knowledge or deducible by

HEARTY WELCOME TO DAUGHTERS

Informal Reception Tendered The Visitors Last Night.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Addresses of Welcome by Mayor MacRae and Mrs. Wm. Parsley—Presentation of Randolph Shotwell Portrait.

Scores of patriotic women from various parts of the State who are here to attend the 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes this morning, received last night a big, hearty and sincere welcome to the hearts and homes of the people of Wilmington at a largely attended meeting in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple.

The room was elaborately decorated with Confederate and North Carolina flags, bunting, smilax and gray moss and it is indeed doubtful if the room ever presented a more beautiful and inspiring appearance. The presence of the hundred or more beautiful and graceful women who belong to an organization which has for one of its main objects the perpetuation of the memory of those who fought and died in defense of the South made the scene one of perfect beauty and loveliness. Never before, perhaps, has there been within the walls of that room, which has been the scene of many gatherings, an assemblage so representative of true Southern womanhood.

The exercises began shortly after 9 o'clock with the singing of the "Old North State" by the audience standing. It was sung beautifully and effectively and prepared the audience for the stirring addresses which were to follow. At the conclusion of the song Col. Walker Taylor announced that in behalf of the City of Wilmington Capt. Walter G. MacRae, mayor, would extend a welcome to the visiting Daughters.

Mayor MacRae's Address.

Mayor MacRae was at his best and he completely won the audience. He was frequently applauded and when he referred to the noble and grand work of the daughters in the marvelous progress of the South the voice of the speaker was drowned by the applause of the audience. Mayor MacRae spoke as follows:

"Madam President, and Daughters of the Confederacy: A long time ago I heard a famous New England orator say: 'The South is in the dust; our heels are upon its neck, and it shall never more arise in America.' This prophecy, saturated with hate, has failed. One may see now the smoke of thousands of factories and furnaces where grim-visaged war left a waste. Millions of spindles all over the world are humming with the Southern staple. The South is risen. She is erect and moving forward. Among the greatest factors in her marvelous resurrection are the faith and works of her daughters. They took up the burden when the armies were disbanded, and nobly and grandly have they borne it on. And when such as you are not welcome here the waters of the Cape Fear will be as the waters of Nimrim. You are welcome to Wilmington and I trust that all the people will make you feel so."

In behalf of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. W. M. Parsley, the beloved president, welcomed the visitors in her usual charming manner. She welcomed the visitors to the hearts and

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OUTLINES.

As a result of the West Indian hurricane, which centered off the Florida coast Monday, half of the city of Key West, Fla., is a mass of ruins and one person was killed. Additional storm reports are coming in from various points on the coast and show that the storm damage was slight.——Secretary Knox yesterday demanded the resignation of Chas. R. Crane, the minister designated to China, who was recalled to Washington while he was on his way to assume his official position. The Secretary claimed that he made indiscreet disclosures. The reply of Mr. Crane is considered a blow to the administration——Detroit yesterday evened up with Pittsburg by winning the fourth of the world's championship series by a score of 5 to 0. The teams play in Pittsburg today——Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States Court, yesterdiv dismissed the proceedings in the "Panama libel" cases against Delevan Smith and Chas. R. Williams, of the Indianapolis News——The 35th annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association convened in Richmond yesterday —— Commander Peary's statement in regard to his claim that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole, according to Dr. Cook is the same point that he had replied to a dozen times. Peary's story was obtained, he claims, from two Eskimos that accompanied

PUBLIC MARKET RAISES QUESTION

Fayetteville Controversy of Long Standing Reaches Supreme Court.

THE ARGUMENT YESTERDAY

Fruit Exhibits at State Fair—Solid Train of Cotton Seed—Raleigh Good Government League. New Theatre Going Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—The question of whether or not the city of Fayetteville has entered into an unlawful contract and combination with individuals, themselves officers of the city government, in the matter of designating a privately owned building as the "city market" and confining the sale of fresh meats and fish to that building, was argued at length and with much zest today before the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. A. Perry in which Perry, a fish dealer of Fayetteville, was represented by Thomas H. Sutton and C. W. Broadfoot and the State and interests of the city government by Cook & Davis, R. H. Dye and Attorney General Bickett.

Perry had sold fish from his delivery wagon in defiance of the ordinance confining the sales to the market building, been fined and appealed through the Superior to the Supreme Court. The defense alleged that John Underwood and associates had entered into a contract with the aldermen to build a market and opera house if the aldermen would grant them exemption from property taxation until dividends reached 6 per cent., when the city could purchase if the price was satisfactory to the owners, confine meats and fish to the stalls of the market, the rentals to be regulated by the owners of the building. Such a contract the defendant contends is void as monopolistic and granting of special privileges. On the other hand the counsel for the city insist that their action has been perfectly legitimate. The city was in dire need of a city market and unable to build such an one as was necessary and that, therefore, the contract was entered into with Underwood and his associates, the city having absolute control of the building with offices for her health officers and with the option to purchase at stated periods and that the rentals are specifically regulated so that they shall not be greater than in other towns of similar size and circumstances in North Carolina.

The Supreme Court judges manifested a keen interest in the case and asked many questions of counsel as they presented their respective contentions. In the trial below the defense had not been allowed to prove the relation of the owners of the market building to the city government, one being then as now a member of the board of aldermen.

State Horticulturalist Hutt, on an extended trip through the fruit growing sections of Western Carolina, writes Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, that he finds that the fruit exhibits for the fair will be at least double the space and tables required for the 1908 fair. He finds fruit very plentiful and exceptionally fine specimens available.

A solid train load of Wake county cotton seed went out from Raleigh this morning over the Raleigh & Southport for Louisiana to be used in the war against the boll weevil. There were nine well filled cars, the seed being the W. A. Simpkins Prolific. The car had streamers giving contents and destination.

The walls are going up rapidly for Raleigh's new playhouse, the Grand, and the indications are that the place will be opened and in full swing early in December and possibly by the middle of November. It is to be devoted entirely to ten and twenty cent shows, combining vaudeville and moving pictures.

The Igorrote Village that has attracted marked attention in many parts of the county at some of the greatest fairs, has just been booked for the State Fair, Oct. 18th to 23rd. It comes under the management of Captain McRae, of the Philippine constabulary, and will be one of the biggest special attractions of the midway of the fair.

It is especially notable fact that on Monday one stock raiser entered 50 head of cattle for the live stock exhibits at the State Fair. The entries in this department have already far surpassed all previous fairs.

The Raleigh Good Government Association has appointed a committee of five with J. W. Bailey as chairman, to investigate city finances and suggest to the city authorities any changes in the system deemed advisable, especially with a view to enabling the administration to reduce the city tax rate as promised in the campaign. The discussion developed the fact that the city's bonded indebtedness is $242,000 and the floating indebtedness $25,000, this having increased from $16,000 since the reform administration took charge. Chairman Battle explained that the increase in the floating debt

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convened Yesterday at Atkinson, N. C.—Moderator Geo. E. Leftwich Presiding—Introductory Sermon by Rev. Britt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Wilmington Baptist Association met here at 11 o'clock today and was called to order by Moderator Geo. E. Leftwich. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. Craig, of Mount Olive, and the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Britt, of Jacksonville, from the text, "Ye Must be Born Again."

The roll of churches was called and messengers were enrolled from the churches and the body was reorganized by the election of Rev. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington, as moderator; Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, vice moderator; C. E. McCullen, Esq., of Burgaw, secretary, and W. H. Lewis, of Atkinson, treasurer. After the organization was completed and visiting brethren were recognized, the meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock and an abundant dinner was served by the good ladies of Atkinson in the grove near the church.

The following brethren were presented from outside the borders of the Association: Rev. Braxton Craig, representing State Missions; E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, State secretary of Sunday schools; A. L. Betts, of Raleigh, representing the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. J. B. Newton, of the Eastern Association. Dr. J. H. Foster, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, and Rev. J. C. Mizell ,who has recently been called to the pastorate of Bethlehem and Canetuck churches, and Rev. J. H. Beck, who is teaching at Barlow's Chapel, and who has recently come to this Association from Western Carolina, were recognized and introduced to the body with a cordial welcome.

The special order for the afternoon was State Missions and Sunday Schools. The report on State Missions was read by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey's and was ably discussed by Rev. Mr. Rivenbark and Rev. B. Craig.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, and helpful and interesting speeches were made on Sunday School work by Rev. Mr. Smith and Sunday School Secretary Middleton.

Mr. D. L. Gore made a talk on the importance of mothers in the Sunday School and of training the girls in the Sunday Schools to be the future Christian mother of our country.

Rev. W. B. Rivenbark was elected to represent the body in the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Baltimore next May.

D. J. Corbett, Sr., L. K. Taylor and C. E. McCullen were elected as messengers to the State convention which meets at Wadesboro in December next.

The attendance today was good with nearly all the 37 churches represented. The following are in attendance from Wilmington: Dr. Foster, George Leftwich, H. G. Fennell, Dr. J. A. Smith, Rev. C. F. Whitlock and wife; Rev. G. A. Martin and wife, H. L. Deans, W. L. Moore and others.

CONDEMN FERRER TRIAL.

French Bar Association Disapprove of Action of Spanish Court.

Paris, Oct. 12.—At a meeting today, the French Bar Association adopted resolutions condemning the trial of Prof. Ferrer at Barcelona, under sentence to be shot, as a travesty of justice, and protesting against the arrest of his counsel, Galceran.

A special dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says that the censorship at that city has been made doubly strict in order to prevent a leak regarding the fate of Ferrer.

The correspondent adds that King Alfonso has received many threatening letters declaring that his head will be demanded if he does not spare Ferrer's life.

Rome, Oct. 12.—The workmen throughout the city abandoned their employment today and 20,000 gathered in a meeting of protest against the condemnation of Prof. Ferrer, the alleged revolutionist at Barcelona, sentenced to be shot.

Violent speeches were made by radical socialists and anarchists, who directed their remarks against both the reactionists in Spain and the Jesuits, who were charged with having inspired the prosecution. Noticeable among the speakers was Prince Cactani, a deputy.

The whole garrison of Rome is being held in readiness to put down any disorders that may develop and the Spanish embassy is strongly guarded.

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city taxes for the year had been largely collected before the present administration took charge.

William Morrison, the negro awaiting electrocution in the penitentiary for criminal assault in Robeson county, is certain of another lease on life because of continued delay in the installation of the electric chair and apparatus. The electrocution was first set for Sept. 12th, and reprieve granted to Oct. 15th, and now comes a letter from the New York contractor to the prison management stating that continued delay on the part of manufacturers of certain parts of the apparatus make it impossible for him to have the outfit installed in time for the electrocution to take place Friday,

HALF KEY WEST MASS OF RUINS

Hurricane's Fearful Destruction Makes Thousands Homeless.

DAMAGE IN WAKE OF STORM

Loss of Life Not Great But Property Damage Immense—Florida East Coast Laborers Probably Safe—Other Reports.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—Half the city is practically in ruins, 500 homes have been destroyed and more than a hundred ships wrecked as a result of the hurricane which swept this city yesterday afternoon. Seven churches and nine of the largest cigar factories in the South also were destroyed.

Hundreds of men are now at work clearing up the streets under the direction of Mayor Fogarty. One death is reported, that of Frank Gray, a photographer.

Today hundreds of homeless were roaming the streets. Fortunately the weather is bright and warm and there is little physical suffering.

The War Department has instructed the commandant of the coast artillery companies stationed here to aid the city authorities in every way possible and tents and bedding will be distributed by the soldiers.

At this time no estimate can be given of the financial losses incurred by the storm, but it is believed it will be between two and three million dollars.

It will be weeks and in some instances months before the big tobacco factories will be able to resume operations, and business generally will be at a standstill for at least several days.

As soon as darkness fell last night thieves began their raid on the homes and offices building destroyed by the storm. Police were unable to cope with the situation and Mayor Fogarty immediately called for the Key West guards, the local military organization, and the city was placed under martial law. In the residence districts the streets in many instances were rendered impassable by the ruins of the houses. Whole buildings were picked up and hurled across the streets and only the advance warnings of the Weather Bureau prevented a heavy loss of life.

Along the water front the beaches were strewn with the wreckage of small boats of all kinds and here hardly a building was left standing, while piers and wharves were all swept away. At the time the storm broke yesterday afternoon there were nearly 100 vessels in the harbor, the majority of these were swept to sea or broken up on the beaches.

The Florida East Coast railway extension steamer Phil Sheckel arrived here this afternoon from Sugar Loaf, bringing the first direct news from the thousands of men employed on the extension concerning whom there was grave apprehension. The camps at Boachica and Sugar Loaf were destroyed and the grade for 30 miles above Stock Island is badly damaged but there has been no loss of life along the line.

Second Mate Andrew Cooper of the schooner Medford lost his life at the Government wharf and his body was washed overboard. Three members of the crew of another schooner are missing and it is thought they were drowned. Matacumbie reports no loss of life there.

The reported loss of 800 lives along the coast is believed to be unfounded.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 12.—No fatalities are reported in the immediate vicinity. Five relief trains left here last night for the Key West Extension of the Florida East Coast Railway but as to the extent of the damage there nothing has been learned here. It is feared that there has been loss of life. The greatest individual loss in Miami was the demolition of the March Villa, a Winter hotel in course of construction and nearly completed. It was to be opened December 18. The structure was razed to the ground. It occupied an eminence on the bay front where the wind had a clear sweep and hardly one timber remained upon another.

The power plant was temporarily disabled but was running again this morning. The town was dark last night.

The strange yellowish light that accompanied the storm, giving a sulphurous tint, is believed to have been the reflection from a fierce electric storm at sea.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 12.—With the exception of slight damage to the orange crop, this immediate vicinity escaped the hurricane which swept the east coast of Florida with such disastrous results Monday.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the wind attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour here and all vessels sought shelter. No loss of life has been reported.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12—With the hurricane buried in the Atlantic ocean several hundred miles off

HEARTY WELCOME TO DAUGHTERS

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homes of the Daughters of Wilmington and expressed the hope that the meeting here would be productive of much good for the organization.

The response was by Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, president of the State convention, who is well known and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington. She said that it was with great pleasure and honor that she thanked the people of Wilmington for the kindly welcome and unbounded hospitality to the delegates to the 13th annual convention of the N. C. division, U. D. C. She was certain that the old saying regarding the number "13" would prove a fallacy on this occasion, and that the meeting would be the most pleasant and profitable in many years. "Your hospitality," said Mrs. Faison, "has been known to us for years and now we come to you and you may be entertaining angels unawares." Mrs. Faison spoke most interestingly of the historic traditions of this section of the State and briefly reviewed several of the battles fought. In speaking of Wilmington she said that this city had not always been of the same importance that it is today; that it was growing most rapidly and with the 30-foot channel for which the people have been working for many years the future of this city could not be prophesied.

In conclusion Mrs. Faison said: "I hope our stay among you will be half as enjoyable to you as our stay here will most assuredly be to us."

Randolph Shotwell Portrait.

The Randolph A. Shotwell portrait was presented by Col. Walker Taylor, and the local chapter could not have made a more happy selection for spokesman. Colonel Taylor made a splendid address in his inimitable style and was given the closest attention as his remarks were of historic interest. The portrait will be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va., at an early date. When the portrait was uncovered the audience arose and stood for a few moments with bowed heads. The address of Colonel Taylor will be found in full elsewhere in today's paper.

The portrait was accepted in behalf of the State convention by Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, State treasurer. Mrs. Little also spoke of the life and works of Mr. Shotwell and paid a beautiful tribute to him. Her remarks were highly interesting and she was listened to attentively. Mrs. Letta Johnston, of Charlotte, regent of the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va., received the portrait for the museum in a short but pleasing speech.

The gathering then resolved itself into an informal reception to the visitors. Refreshments were served in an ante-room and an hour was most pleasantly spent.

Convention Opens Today.

The convention proper will convene in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning with Mrs. I. W. Faison, the president, presiding. There will probably be more than a hundred delegates here for the opening session and many others are expected on the afternoon and evening trains today. A recess will be taken at 1 o'clock and the Daughters will go to the Elks' Temple, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Elks. Another business session will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock adjournment will be taken and the Daughters will go to Market street dock, where they will board the steamer Wilmington for a delightful trip up the historic Cape Fear river, as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper. What promises to be the most elaborate and brilliant social event of the season will be the reception to the visitors in the Masonic hall room tonight, tendered by the local chapter. Some tickets have been issued, but the entire clergy of the city is cordially invited to be present. The members of the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, have been invited to attend the reception and the Commander expects the members having uniforms to wear them. The convention will continue in session until Friday.

Gen. James I. Metts, chief marshal, for the exercises of the laying of the corner stone of the George Davis Monument on Thursday, has issued the following order with respect thereto:

"The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order:

The Marshal and his Aides.
The Wilmington Light Infantry.
Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves.
Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade.
Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
The Chamber of Commerce.
The Bar Association.
Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V.
Geo. Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans.
Orator and Chaplain.
Daughters of Confederacy.
Geo. Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

Commanders will have their men in line on time as the column will move promptly at 3:45 P. M. down Market street to the corner of Third and Market streets, where the following services will be observed:

Music by the Band.
Prayer by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.
Laying of Corner Stone by Masons.
Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."
Address by Col. A. M. Waddell.
Music: "Carolina, Carolina."
Benediction.

JAMES I. METTS,
Chief Marshal.

Laying the Corner-Stone.

The laying of the corner-stone will be one of the features of the convention and promises to be attended by several thousand people. The bar of the county will attend in a body, the Mayor and Aldermen and other city officials will be present as well as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. The corner-stone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina and the members of the Wilmington, St. John's and Orient lodges are called to meet in urgent communication at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to attend the exercises, which will be of an interesting and impressive nature.

OBSERVANCE AT UNIVERSITY.

Address on Founders Day by Dr. Mitchell—Other Exercises.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—A holiday was declared in all departments of the University today for the celebration of the 116th anniversary of the founding of the institution. Promptly at 10:45 o'clock the procession headed by the University band and composed of the faculty and students of the University started from the Alumni building and marched to Memorial Hall where the exercises were held. President Venable opened the exercises with a few well chosen remarks and immediately introduced the chief speaker of the occasion. President S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina. President Mitchell in the beginning of his speech paid a tribute to Hon. W. W. Broadnax, of Hillsboro, the oldest living gradute of the University who entered here in the year that Victoria ascended the throne of England and also to ex-President Kemp. P. Battle. From the former he caught the spirit of a day far removed from the present and in the latter he saw the father of the new University.

Dr. Mitchell stated that he had no address to make but came merely to speak out of the fullness of his heart of the characteristics of the University of North Carolina. He spoke as one acquainted for a long time with the University and her men. On all of the strides that the State has made in the past two decades; in industry, in the elevation of the public school system, and in the growth of banks the University has taken a most vital part. He showed then how vital a part the University of North Carolina has taken in the development of our great American commonwealth. The hour of its birth was significant in so much as it came in the same year and within five days of the date of Washington's oath of office; this date then marked the birth of a true democratic spirits and the University has done her part to uphold and build up this spirit during her life time.

The chief things, however, for which the University can justly feel proud are the origination of her students, the rational independence of her spirit, the tolerance of ideas and the faith that she puts in the ordinary man. President Mitchell closed his remarks with a noble tribute to the University by placing it in a class to itself as the very essence of truth, nobleness of spirit and tolerance in opinion.

Hon. T. W. Bickett next spoke in behalf of the alumni. In a few well chosen words he complimented the University on the cleanness of her athletics and on the democracy of the spirit shown here. Every man has here a squire chance and when he is working his way through college he looks up to no one and is looked down upon by no one.

Mr. Charles W. Tillet, Jr., next spoke on behalf of the student body. His remarks were few but well to the point. He gave a cordial welcome to all present and exhorted the students after having just heard of the University's great spirit and work to do their utmost to uphold her in this great campaign.

President Venable then read the statistics and also announced telegrams received from over a hundred alumni associations and friends. The statistics showed a marked increase of students registered over last year's attendance.

After Dean E. K. Graham read the list of Alumni deceased during the past year the exercises were brought to a close by a benediction pronounced by Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Washington City.

KIRBY URGES CONSERVATISM.

As Principal For Trades Department of Labor Federation.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 11.—Conservatism of action on the part of the labor organization under his supervision was the keynote of the annual address of James Kirby, president of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, today, at the second annual convention of the Department.

At the same time he reviewed what had been accomplished partly by quiet negotiations with employers and partly by forcible action against them, in the behalf of building trades during the eleven months since the last convention at Denver.

"While we cannot for one moment surrender our right to take sympathetic action where a sister organization is in peril," said he, "yet oftimes building trades councils are prone to hasty action on the theory that quick action must be taken or the job on which the work is being done may be completed. Admitting that on small buildings this may be true, I am of the opinion that it would be better to complete the job on which the contention arose providing a repetition can be prevented, than to endanger the dissolution of the council."

He said quite frequently it had been found that local building trades councils have inaugurated movements without consulting either their own international organization, or the Building Trades Department. These hasty actions, he told the convention, were seldom successful and quite frequently were very disastrous.

In order to reduce to the minimum the injurious effects of friction in local labor organizations, he recommended to the convention that the laws of the Building Trades Department be amended to provide that all jurisdictional disputes in local building trades councils be referred at once to the president of the Department and pending his decision no one should be disturbed in the performance of the work in question. He would have the law provide that all parties must comply with the decision rendered unless it was subsequently reversed by the executive council or the convention.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Flags and bunting for Taft Day at Gaylord's. **

KNOX INVITED CRANE TO RESIGN

(Continued from Page 1.)

any competent newspaper reporter from facts commonly known. The substance if not the full text of the agreement had been published and its effect had been widely discussed."

As an illustration of this, he referred to a dispatch published in New York from Tokio on September 7th.

"The publication complained of by the State Department was made September 27th, this also has a significant bearing on the conference to 'recent canards' in the Secretary's telegram to me at San Francisco.

"In order to understand how this matter came to be mentioned it is necessary to make a brief explanation. When I accepted the appointment of Minister to China, at the request of the President and afterwards he expressed the earnest wish that the people of this country should be roused to a keen interest in the Pacific situation, both commercially and politically, he felt that our greatest problem lay there and that our people were not fully awake to its importance. As I stated in a public address in Chicago of September 14th the President advised me to accept all available invitations to the public meetings and dinners and said:

"Do not miss any of them and when you get one insist on speaking and let them have it red hot.'

"I assumed that the President wished me to discuss realities and not platitudes. I have not had experience as a public speaker and it was and is a difficult rule, but I have done my best to carry out the President's wishes.

"The difficulty has also been increased by the absence of specific instructions from the State Department and from any inadequate discussion with its officials as to the policy of this Government. I have been much gratified that no criticism had come to me from any official source until I was recalled to Washington last week.

"With the previous approval of the President I had arranged to go to China by way of Europe so that I might have conference with well informed and influential persons of widely divergent interests and point's view, and I had made many valuable appointments. It was then suggested by Mr. Knox that it would be better for me to proceed by way of the Pacific. Contrary to my understanding that this matter should be fully discussed with the President in conference with Secretary Knox, the Secretary informed me that it would be unnecessary to see the President, and that I should proceed by way of Japan, it was then agreed that I should sail on October 5th with the Minister to Japan."

"I was told that letters would be given to me and arrangements made for seeing important persons in Japan. I have not since then seen Secretary Knox except on last Sunday, nor have I had any adequate discussion with the Department as to its policy. Some days before the date set for my departure, I came to Washington and with considerable difficulty made a number of appointments with the first assistant Secretary of State, no one of which did he keep nor explain his failure to keep. No papers not even my official credentials were ready for me when I left Washington for San Francisco, with just time to catch the steamer. I have not examined the papers from the State Department which reached me in San Francisco after the Secretary's telegram, recalling me to Washington.

"As I was hurriedly leaving Washington a representative of a newspaper asked me about the China-Japan agreement and I said that the matter was under consideration, as was well known but that no decision had been reached, and I may have said although I do not recall it, that obviously no statement will be prepared in the absence of Mr. Hoyt

"I advised him to get thoroughly informed upon the whole subject as it would be of the greatest importance that it be handled intelligently by the American press if official action were taken.

"This is the sum of my offering. On mature consideration it is my judgment that my action was in accordance with the spirit at least of the President's wishes expressed to me by him and that it furnishes no sufficient excuse for the sensational and inconsideration action of the Secretary of State. However, I did not seek this post, and am absolutely unwilling to remain in it without the entire confidence of the President and the cordial support of the government."

ALLEGED SAFE BLOWERS.

Arrested in Texas and Charged With Blowing Open Dozen Banks.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 11.—Three members of an alleged gang of safe blowers were captured here today following their escape from jail at Hamilton, Texas, Sunday night. The men are Ed. Marvin, Will Probst and John Bowen. They are charged with having robbed a dozen banks and stores in North Texas during the past year.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under a "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

Before the discovery of Samose, people who were thin, weak and run down were advised to take some nauseous preparation of cod liver oil, but now with this flesh-forming food in palatable form nothing at all disagreeable is necessary to gain weight.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is the agency for this preparation and sells it with the promise that if it does not do all that is claimed for it in making people gain in weight and in health, the money will be refunded.

MORSE AWAITS HIS FATE.

Carried Back to the Tombs to Await Action of Supreme Court.

New York, Oct. 11.—Unless the Supreme Court of the United States reverses the decision or the President of the United States interferes, Chas. W. Morse, one time "ice king," coastwise steamship line organizer, banker and capitalist, will serve 15 years at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After having been at liberty under $125,000 bail since June 17 last, he is back in the Tombs prison tonight, where he contemplates the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, rendered today, sustaining the judgment of the lower Federal court, which found him guilty in November last of violating the National banking laws.

There was solace in the decision of the Court of Appeals today, however, is that only ten of the 53 indictments on which he was convicted were sustained, and on the strength of this, his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, will immediately carry the case before the United States Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari. To this end the United States Court of Appeals has granted a 40 days' stay of execution and pending a decision by the Supreme Court application will be made to have the prisoner again admitted to bail.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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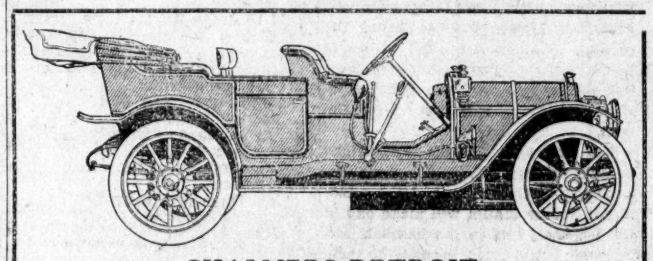

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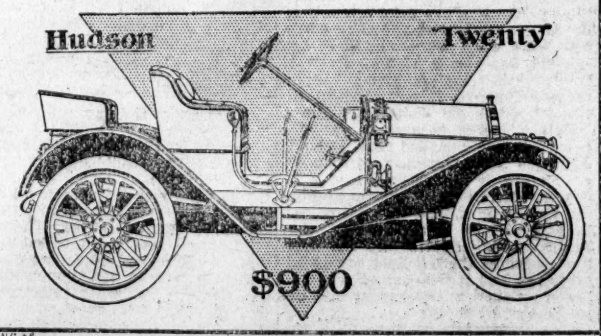

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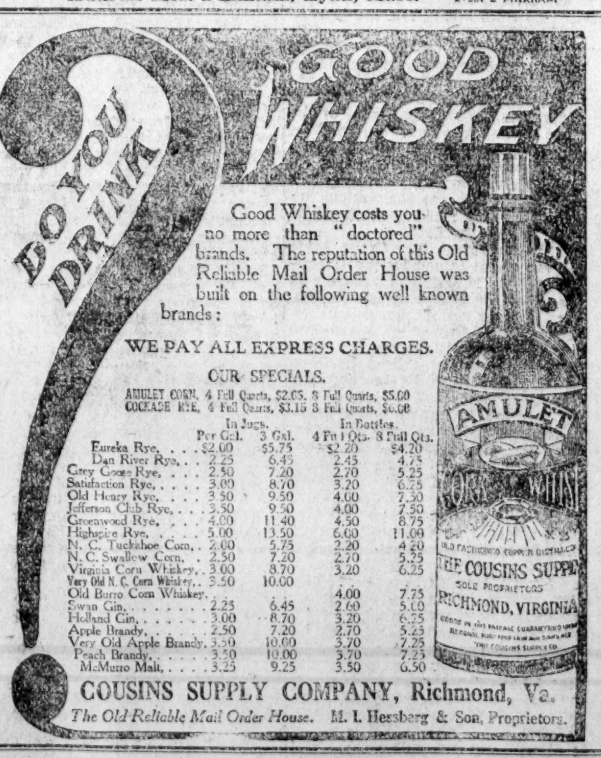

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Eureka Rye	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Jefferson Club Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Highgate Rye	5.00	13.50	6.00	11.00
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00		
Old Barre Corn Whiskey			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.10
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
McMunn Malt	3.25	9.25	3.50	6.50

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : : :

Bagging Cocaine Venders.

Bill Brady was convicted of selling cocaine. There were three warrants against him and he was declared guilty on each. He was sentenced to the county roads, his terms aggregating twelve months.—Twin City Sentinel.

Acquired Property.

Asheville, Oct. 11.—It is said that the Cox etsate has acquired about 6,000 acres of land near Penrose, on the Transylvania division of the Southern Railway, between Hendersonville and Brevard, and also that the estate had secured the right of trout fishing on 20 miles of fine mountain streams as well as hunting preserves. It is also said that a large hotel will be built or the present one enlarged and improved.

District Attorney Holton's Son Critically Ill.

Master John Holton, the eleven-year-old son of District Attorney A. E Holton, who was accidentally shot in the leg Saturday by his fifteen-year old brother, Frank, at their father's farm, six miles south of the city, is not doing well; in fact, his condition at four o'clock this afternoon was regarded grave. He was unconscious and has been practically so all day. The shock resulting from the wounds is thought to be the cause of the boy's serious condition. He is being given the very best medical attention. A trained nurse is also with him.—Twi City Sentinel.

Hearing Postponed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wake County Board of Education the committeemen from the Method district made the complaint that there were certain children in the district who had negro blood in their veins and asked that these children be not allowed to enter school at the beginning of the Fall session. The matter was a perplexing one and the board decided to give it a further hearing. Messrs. Aycock and Holding were secured by the defendants to represent them before the board, sitting as a court, and the hearing was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed until next Monday because the plaintiffs had not been able to get together all of their witnesses.—News and Observer.

Death in Power House.

The entire community was shocked and saddened Saturday night when they learned of the sudden death of Mr. Fred Thomas, a deserving and popular young man of this city, who met his death from accidental electrocution while on duty as oiler at the city power house. Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock, while Mr. Thomas was trying to adjust the arc machine, he in some way came in contact with the direct current which blew him about 30 feet from the machine, causing instant death As he was alone in the engine room at the time, no one seeing the acident, it is impossible to tell just in what manner the deceased met his death.—Newbern Sun.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Mr. W. R. Swinson, of Concord, came to Raleigh Sunday afternoon, bringing his 14-months-old child, and they are both taking the Pasteur treatment here, having been bitten by a mad dog, at their home in Concord, on the fourth of this month.

Mr. Swinson was in his front yard with his child, when theer rushed up to them a vicious dog, biting them both severely. Mr. Swinson managed to kill the dog by choking it to death. The head was brought to Raleigh, and after having examined it, Dr. C. A. Shore, of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, pronounced the dog mad.

At first it was thought that the dog was a stray dog, but Mr. Swinson afterwards found that it belonged to some one about sixteen miles distant. —News and Observer.

Five Hundred For An Eye.

In United States District Court Saturday the case of Franklin Stout vs. the Globe Home Furniture Company, in which the plaintiff is sueing for $5,000 damages for the loss of an eye while employed by the defendant company, consumed the entire day. The case went to the jury at 4:25 P. M., and after deliberating for more than two hours they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. the damages being fixed at $500. This case has been one of the most hotly contested during the entire week, the brilliant array of counsel on each side fighting every inch of ground and putting each witness through rigid cross-examination. The evidence was concluded shortly before the noon recess and the entire afternoon was consumed in argument by counsel. together with Judge Boyd's charge. The plaintiff in this case was represented by Messrs. Watson and Buxton, while Messrs. Manly and Hendren conducted the defense.—Greensboro Daily News.

MIXING FERTILIZERS.

Congressman Godwin Recommends the Home Mixing of Fertilizers.

The extended use of commercial fertilizers by the farmers makes it imperative that a thorough understanding of the action of fertilizer be obtained, for perhaps as much as one-third of the money spent for fertilizer is annually wasted and brings no adequate return owing to this lack of understanding of the soil's requirements, therefore extreme care should be exercised by the farmers in studying this important subject.

Fertilizer materials can be obtained through fertilizer dealers and mixed at home according to their percentage contents of the plant foods, potassium, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, so as to give any desired mixture. The mixing can be done immediately before applying, or at any convenient time, except where nitrate of soda is used, in which case the preparation should be used soon after being mixed. The materials should be weighed out and heaped together on a clean floor and thoroughly mixed with hoes or spades. When a uniform color has been secured the mixture may be considered ready for application.

The most common commercial fertilizer used in our district is the 8-2-2 brand (8 per cent phosphoric acid, 2 per cent. nitrogen and 2 per cent. potash), but this is rather a poor grade, and on sandy loam soils better results are usually had where the potash content is double this amount, or even three times as great in case of deep sand soils. A mixture analyzing something like 10-3-5 gives excellent results on much of the yellow and dark gray sandy soils in our section of the State.

I have some Farmers' Bulletins on hand which give the plan food contents of various fertilizer ingredients. By the aid of these any farmer would be able to calculate the proper amount of each ingredient to use in order to make a fertilizer contain any desired percentage ratio of phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash. Below I give four of the cotton and corn mixtures.

Mixture No. 1. Acid phosphate, 1,000 pounds; cotton and meal, 600 pounds; kainit, 400 pounds.

Mixture No. 2. Acid phosphate, 1,200 pounds; fish scrap, 700 pounds; muriate of potash, 100 pounds.

Mixture No. 3. Acid phosphate, 1,030 pounds; cotton-seed meal, 700 pounds; nitrate of soda, 100 pounds; muriate of potash, 200 pounds.

Mixture No. 4. Acid phosphate, 1,000 pounds; muriate of potash, 100 pounds; nitrate of soda, 100 pounds; cotton seed meal, 300 nounds; woods mould or rich earth, 500 pounds.

The amount to be applied per acre will depend, of course, on the character and condition of the soil. The sandier the soil and the lower its vegetable matter or humus content, the heavier is the application required. Commercial fertilizers are always more lasting in effect on soils which have a good humus content, and they should be applied in conjunction with applications of barn yard manure, or a crop like cow peas, vetch, or crimson clover plowed under in the green or partly matured stage. Soils that tend to run together and compact, and those that have a sour taste, are usually benefitted by applying burned lime at the rate of something like thirty bushels per acre after a covering of vegetation has been plowed under. Nitrogen should be largely secured by growing the legumes, such as vetch, crimson clover, sow peas, soy beans and velvet beans.

The Agricultural Department, at Washington, has prepared books which will impart full information to the farmers on this and other subjects; they are stored away in Washington and can not be of service to them unless they are properly distributed among those who are interested. I should be glad to procure them for any farmers if they will let me know their wishes. H. L. GODWIN.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS.

Part the Clown Plays in Big Circus a Feature in Its Success.

The clowning part of a circus programme is not understood by the outsider. There are times during the show when there is not a clown in sight, and then in the next instant the hippodrome track will almost swarm with them. They seem to spring from the ground, and they will disappear as quickly. The presence of the clown is appropriate and is desired with most circus acts, and again theer are some features which would be ruined if they were allowed to be clowned.

Clowning is a fine art. The best clowns are born, not made.

When intermingling with citizens on the streets they would not be suspected of being wearers of the loose robe of a fool, but when they appear in the circus rings with their makeups on they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. They help to unload, temporarily, at least, the cares from the minds of thousands of people. These men who appear so dignified and quiet upon the streets and out of the circus ring would never be picked out as being clowns on the road, but they are.

The work of the clowns with the Howe's London Show is not the same day after day, as they take delight in springing new jokes and new tricks upon their co-workers, which entertains the members of the troupe as well as the audfence.

Howe's Shows will be here Thursday, October 21.

WHALES OFF HATTERAS.

Ward Line Steamer Ran For Almost an Hour Through Big School.

The following is taken from The Fishing Gazette, of New York, describing a steamer's run through an immense school of whales off the North Carolina coast:

"The Ward liner Merida, at New York, from Vera Cruz, Progreso and Havana, ran for almost an hour through an immense school off Hatteras. Passengers had just come on deck after breakfast when, gazing away to the northward, the lookout shouted to the bridge, 'There she blows, sir!' and in a moment word spread that a school of whales was ahead. Soon the ship was plowing through them, and whales were spouting on every side. Several ran under the bows, and a passenger was positive he saw one cut in two. Most of the ammals were young, for few were more than 20 feet long. It was estimated there were a hundred."

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

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Splendid quality French Madras in short lengths 36 inches wide 12 1-2c

Finest Percales, in light and dark 10c

"Red Seal" Ginghams in short lengths 10c

The ordinary 7c Apron Checks in 10 and 20 yard pieces 5c

The largest portion of our Pattern Hats did not arrive in time for the first two days opening, but will be on exhibition this week, together with a lot of new arrivals in Hats and Ribbons, also some special things that we were unable to put on exhibition for lack of room.

Every day will add some new and attractive feature to our great Millinery Display.

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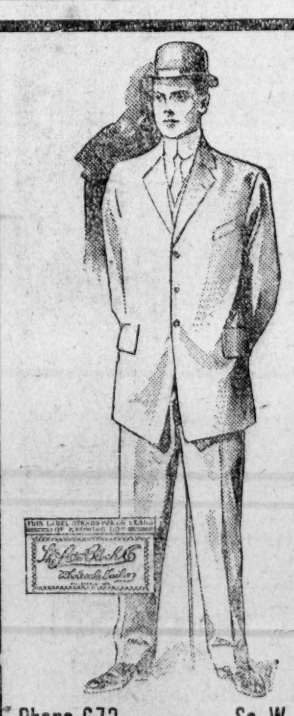

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:35 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,761,260 28
	$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
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NOTICE.

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WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 an
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 an
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pn
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pn

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 an
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pn
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 an
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 an
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pn

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

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Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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Ar St. Louis	5:51 P M	7:17 A M
Ar Louisville	11:30 A M	7:30 P M

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Wednesday, October 13, 1909.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE?

Something of a premature political explosion has recently been caused by the discovery that thirty-one of the States of the Union have in the past fifteen years formally requested Congress to call a constitutional convention to submit the question of election of United States Senators to the people as the basis of a constitutional amendment.

Beginning about 1895, the following thirty-one States have, through their legislatures, formally requested the Congress to call the convention:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

As there are only forty-six States, this number constitutes a clear two-thirds of the States, which, according to the provisions of the United States Constitution, are sufficient to constitute an imperative demand for the calling of the convention.

We take it, however, that there is no cause in this newly-discovered, or rather newly-appreciated, evidence for either exultation or worry, on the part of those favoring popular elections, or holding the opposite view. Several times attempts have been made in Congress to sumbit such an amendment in the alternative method, prescribed by resolution of Congress, contingent upon its endorsement by three-fourths of the States. Although resolutions to this effect have on several occasions passed the House, they have died in the Senate a most natural and expected death. It is therefore hardly probable that the Senate will now quietly permit itself to be coerced by a condition that it has heretofore deliberately ignored, notwithstanding the fact that the renewed agitation will doubtless make a live of an all but moribund issue.

Regardless of indiivdual opinion, it must be conceded that there is much in the view that the Senate will take, if it shall, as is probable, oppose the submission of the question. It must be remembered that the "request" is not a spontaneous expression. It dates back, in fact, fifteen years,—years that politically have included populism, free silver, anti-imperialism, the earliest and most virulent brand of "Tillmanism," railroad rate wars, the Roosevelt campaign against "malefactors of great wealth," in addition to a dozen other smaller and shorter-lived, but none the less locally significant, spasms. Many of the resolutions were ill-considered, some of them were passed in a spirit of specific protest against unpopular Senators, none of them, we take it, were considered in that serious spirit that characterizes a venture that is expected to be successful. Passing requests for a Senatorial amendment has been an easy and an apparently innocuous method of easing the pain of sore heads and throwing a glowing sop of meaningless phrases for the absorption of nervously restless bucolic constituencies. That the Legislatures are now faced with the possibility of having fired a gun that they did not know was loaded, merely preaches another time the old sermon as to the use of firearms. If there is to be a Senatorial amendment, it ought not to be precipitated by surprise, or, better, by neglect. It ought, on the contrary, to be, within a reasonable time, the sane, judicious and understanding demand of the necessary proportion of the people.

It ought to be remembered, also, that the Senate as now chosen was the child of a compromise that reconciled two utterly antagonistic schools of political thought—the school of Jefferson, the school of Hamilton. As clearly as any section in the constitution, it was clear that the framers of that instrument intended to, at least in a measure, divorce the Senate from the effects of passing storms of prejudice. It sometimes seems that it is a body that will deliberate itself to death, but it is nevertheless deliberative—something that the House most assuredly is not. To take from the Senate the slightly cooler judgment of the Legislature and place its destiny entirely in the hands of an inevitably fickle people is something that ought to be done, at the very least, decently and in order. Such a matter is in no light one of those things the decision of which is properly subject of judgment by default. The equities are too great, the effects of the judgment too far reaching.

DIVORCE AND POLITICS.

A Buffalo candidate for judge, A. A. Hartsell, is realising in practice the truth of the adage, "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book." The book in question was written by Hartsell himself, after his appearance in a sensational murder trial, in which his client figured as the "woman in the case." The portion of the novel that has been injected in the campaign is that wherein Hartsell expresses himself as to the matrimonial laws of the country, in part as follows:

"Our laws, and especially the unwritten precepts of society, express the low order of our civilization. The law is hopelessly archaic on this question of marriage and divorce. Many good and wise people believe that the subject should be broadened, not narrowed, and that incompatibility should become one of the chief causes for dissolution of the marriage tie; that society knows this, but is too timid to voice its understanding in law, and give its sanction, and thus it falls in its duty in not conserving the happiness of its members and at the same time advance its own moral status."

It does not seem that a man of such views ought to aspire to the bench in the first place, and in the second that he ought to be decisively beaten if he does so. In law marriage ought to be coldly regarded, separate and distinct from any religious or sentimental significance that it may have, as the most vital human contract in which society is interested. That being true, the policy of conserving and making permanent the marriage tie becomes one which it is not "timid", but elementally self-protective, to strengthen and support. Nor, in any sense, can the present laws of divorce be said to be "archaic". On the other hand they are the latest development of centuries of earnest struggle with a subject fraught with trouble. Divorce in Biblical times, in the days of Greece and under the Roman Empire, was lax enough in all conscience. It was out of and as result of that very laxity that the pendulum swung to that other extreme which did not recognize any disruption of the marriage tie, once it was contracted. So that, so far from being archaic, the present day divorce laws, taat in the main recognize as cause of divorce only the grosser crimes against the marriage state are essentially modern devices, based on ancient precedents and long experience.

With others, we realize the danger to society from the tendency in some quarters to loose standards of morals and lack of restraint in the marriage relation. We recognize, also, with the doubtless well-meaning author quoted, the harsh operation of stringent divorce laws in particular cases. The man, however, who does not subscribe to the doctrine that society is a compromise of the individual inclination for the good of society as a whole, has missed the spirit of civilization, and, beyond all things, is not qualified to pass in judgment upon its development and adjustment.

LIGHT THE STREETS.

The plans of the Taft celebration on November 9 include the brilliant illumination of the entire city, especially the chief business portions of the town, on Front, Market and Princess streets. These thoroughfares will be made at night as bright, or brighter, than they are by day. It is the purpose to make the electrical equipment perfect within its scope, and to make the scope set a new precedent in North Carolina for street illumination.

Why not make the electrical display on the occasion of the President's visit a permanent feature of Wilmington's everyday life? The equipment will be costly in the first instance—in fact, it is the first cost that will constitute the greatest financial outlay connected with this feature of the celebration. Afterwards the maintenance of the lights will be a minor expense, well worth in returns of every sort the additional regular outlay by the city.

There is a phychological quality of attraction about a lighted street that is somewhat difficult to account for, but that is of the recognized facts of city life. The principle of the "Great White Way" now finds aceptance in all progressive cities. Under the influence of the electrics people come forth in the evenings and turn into hives of life and business hitherto sleepy and deserted business highways. Trade thrives, business expands, the people themselves feel an inner consciousness of return for their time and the money they spend. A lighted street is one of the best investments a city can make. It is the concrete evidence of life, it draws the people and makes them feel alive and busy. We hope that once the scheme of thorough lighting is established, it will never be discontinued.

THE JURY IS GUILTY.

We had been looking for this. Referring to the Bertha Brown verdict, Editor Daniels says:

"No plainer case was ever presented to a Wake county jury than that of State vs. Bertha Brown, tried in Wake Superior Court last week. The evidence was so clear and plain and convincing as to leave not the remotest doubt of her guilt. No testimony was offered by the defense. All fair-minded persons who heard the evidence expected a verdict of "guilty" in less than an hour. The jury remained out all night and until noon Sunday, three holding out for acquittal, and thus securing a mistrial in a case in which nobody except three jurymen doubts the guilt of the accused."

How is it that Editor Daniels never has the chance to put in practice in the jury box his undoubted talents as a trier of all causes? Is it that he is constantly in the position of having already "formed and expressed" his opinion?

"ROUGHHOUSING" THE "CHAMPEEN."

Though "Jack" Jonnson, negro heavyweight pugilistic champion, was knocked out by a sailor, he will probably contend that the affair wasn't "regular." Although Sullivan was officially defeated first by Corbett, it is well remembered that a Pullman conductor did the trick for him. And Fitzsimmons has been licked so often by his good old Irish wife that he has lost count of the figures. Pugilists, like the members of other scientific callings, have no use for "unprofessional conduct." It takes a sailor to make a "rough house," anyway.

"How'd you like to be the iceman?" gains a new significance since the canning of "Ice King" Morse.

"I will cheerfully go to jail for defending American free speech," says Samuel Gompers. A mighty poor defense, that!

Does hanging vitiate a life insurance policy? is the novel legal problem in the suit brought by the beneficiaries of McCue, wife murderer. As a horseback opinion, we venture the assertion that it would not do so under the 'suicide clause."

Charles W. Morse has lost his appeal and must go to prison. Considering the fact that Morse is said to have made $7,000,000, while out on bond, it might have been to the Government's interest to incorporate him as a schedule in the tariff bill.

It turns out that Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, was made into a prohibitionist by a misplaced quotation mark. Many men who voted that way were merely casting the proxies of wives who, while they do not hold the suffrage, rule the home.

Judge Gaynor calls Hearst a traitor, alleging that the latter promised him support before becoming a candidate himself. Wherein the judge again illustrates the fact that the bench is a mighty poor place from which to form an estimate of human nature.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It costs the taxpayers less money in the long run to pave the streets with brick than it does to keep putting a coat of oyster shells on them every two years. If we are to pave the streets at all let's put something down that will be permanent.—Newbern Sun.

The Daily News thanks Gen. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, for an invitation to attend the exercises in that city November 9, incident to the visit of President Taft. It is Gen Metts' desire to have every camp of United Confederate veterans in the State represented on that occasion to join in doing honor to the distinguished visitor.—Greensboro Daily News.

The press of the country is beginning to criticize the President. The general criticism is that Mr. Taft is honest, but too easily led by powerful men, too willing to concede a point on the gentleman's belief that the other party to the agreement will make a gentleman's concession in turn. The gentlemanly obligation, however, is generally one-sided, and the gentleman ends by being imposed on.—Durham Sun.

Newspapers are like men—they like to have something to talk about. A report has been started that Mr. Josephus Daniels wants to go to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Simmons. The report gives a chance to talk about the breach between Simmons and Daniels and so on. Maybe Mr. Daniels would like to got to the Senate, but we prefer to hear him make the announcement before placing any faith in it.—Greensboro Record.

Times change in many respects. If the old time 'possum hunter could come back and were to see the youngsters out in September and even August trailing around on a hot night after a "kitten" he would shudder for certain. Everybody knows that it takes a few frosts and ripe persimmons to get the 'possum season right, and every 'possum hunter knows that it is going too fast to be catching kitten 'possums long before "the frost is on the pumpkin and fodder's in the shock." But the eagerness of the youth of today forbids waiting till simmons and 'possums are ripe and as a result they are plucked before they are half grown.—Concord Times.

"The Danger Mark," by Robert Chambers, which appeared serially in The Saturday Evening Post, the last chapters appearing in The Post of the 2d inst., is a pretty interesting story built upon the fact that the cure for alcoholism is plenty of exercise, the building up of a strong, vigorous body. A girl who inherited an awful desire for strong drink fights it out on that line and wins, and the story is worth the telling. When all is said, that is the only cure for alcoholism or any of the dope habits that soothe and lull into security for a time while the will is undermined and the strength sapped. So-called whiskey cures are not in it for a moment with plenty of exercise in the open. When one's system is in perfect condition, when vigorous life is pulsing through one's veins, when every breath is full of the pure joy of abounding life, one who has been a slave to habit can bid defiance to all the little devils that sit and grin at one in any sort of dope. It is the only cure worth while.—The Robesonian.

They are trying to get former Governor Aycock in a hole because of some remarks made the other day before a jury in Wake Superior Court as to an act of the Legislature. He is quoted as saying—"There isn't a lawyer not on the Supreme Court who believes it (State v. Liddell) to be the law. Why a lawyer should forget the law he knows when he goes on the bench, I don't know." This is construed as being a reflection on the State Supreme Court and the Governor was defending a woman charged with keeping a disorderly house in Raleigh and at last accounts he had the jury hung on the case.—Greensboro Record.

Journalistic Amenities.

One who has read Pickwick Papers will recall the controversy between The Eastenwille Independent and Gazette upon reading the following:

"It seems cruel to nail their hides to a barn door and then to linger over the muscular contortions of the corpse.

"We would shrink from the process did we not believe that this searching exposure will prove valuable in the future as indicating the importance which may be attached to anything emanating from the same quarters when partisan considerations are involved. The incident simply goes to show what infirmities beset the human mind when it is warped and clouded by an unreasoning prejudice and it puts the general public on notice that the truth, entrusted to such hands, stands about as much chance as a paper collar at a picnic.

"We caught a brace of these offenders and bumped their heads together, in the strong grip of the facts, until they thought somebody was trying to fry dynamite in the office stove. Now, one of them is trying to lay the mischief on the other one, and the latter, beating a precipitate retreat into the shades of a brooding silence, leaves its ham-strung companion to hobble out of danger as best it may."

The foregoing is not, beloved, found in Pickwick Papers, but is one of many choice specimens of journalistic amenity anearing in The Atlanta Journal.—Salisbury Journal.

Mr. Williams and the Seaboard.

The future of the Seaboard Air Line is conceded by those who know to be brighter than that of almost any of the great trunk lines of the South. The record that has been established in the past two years is a fulfillment of the prediction of Mr. John Skelton Williams, its former president, that the road could be made to pay a dividend on its common stock. Mr. Williams' prediction was made at a time when the road was dong anything else than paying dividends. It was running into debt and tuning up for the inevitable receivership, which has proved, apparently, to be the salvation of the property. The record made by the receivers, however, shows conclusively that the territory through which the road runs is productive of a great and profitable traffic and confirms the foresight and good judgment of those who first linked together the properties.

Everything appears to point to the fact that the reorganized property will pass again, if indeed it has not already passed, under the control of Mr. John Skelton Williams, the brilliant young Virginia financier, whose master mind first conceived the greater Seaboard Air Line, a dream that became a fact, despite the most tremendous opposition on the part of the powerful interests affiliated with other roads, which had no desire to see a new trunk line in the Southern territory.

The creation of the Seaboard Air Line was due alone to the aggressiveness, pluck and determination of this courageous man, who, despite all the obstacles placed in his path, accomplished the consolidation of the independent railroads now comprising the Seaboard Air Line Railway and gave the South a new artery of traffic, independent and owing allegiance only to the people it served.

That this splendid property is again in the hands of its creator is a matter for congratulation for Mr. Williams and the Southern shippers alike. Portsmouth has a very real and personal interest in the prosperity of the Seaboard, for she rocked the cradle of the infant road when its rails reached no nearer Florida than Weldon, N. C.—Portsmouth Star.

KIND WORDS.

Congratulations in Order.

Congratulations are in order and we doff our best Sunday hat to our neighbor, the Morning Star, upon its recent enlargement and otherwise improvement. A new press and additional linotypes have been added to the physical department, while Mr. R. L. Gray, a most graceful and charming writer, has been given charge of the editorial department. Mr. Gray has already entered upon his duties and thus early brought the editorial department of this brilliant morning luminary up to the high standard of the best in the State. The reportorial staff has been strengthened and added to in the meantime and now consists of Messrs. H. B. Branch and W. E. Lawson. Big Joe Thompson, with a heart as big as a Brunswick county pumpkin and a head full of hard horse sense, proudly walks the quarter deck as manager in chief, keeping all the while general supervision over the news department with his hand at the helm ever ready to steer the old ship of State into the harbor of safety and success. It now remains to be seen whether the people of Wilmington will appreciate a paper the equal of anything else in the State, which can only be determined by the amount of patronage accorded it.—N. C. Truckers' Journal.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Monday, October 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington 30 or more Police uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16 and 18-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers. Specifications as to style, etc., may be had upon application to the office of the Commission, City Hall building.

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
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THE TAFT DAY CELEBRATION

Additional Number of Subscribers Yesterday—Committee Makes Request of Public Spirited Citizens—List Continues.

The Finance Committee of the Taft Day celebration continued its work yesterday and as a result the private subscriptions to the entertainment fund now aggregate more than $2,000 The people have shown a commendable public spirit in this matter, with few exceptions, and it is safe to say that the various committees will be hampered in no way by the lack of funds. The Finance Committee, is comprised of busy men who are sacrificing their time and interest to the work of the public in this matter and they would appreciate it, if any persons who have not been approached would kindly telephone their subscriptions to Col. Walker Taylor, chairman or to any member of the committee. The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

M. J. Corbett	$50 00
Hilton Lumber Co.	50 00
H. L. Vollers	25 00
City Livery Co.	25 00
Wilmington Stamp Works	25 00
George O. Gaylord	25 00
J. G. Wright & Son	25 00
Howard & Wells (Bijou)	25 00
W. M. Cumming	25 00
W. E. Worth & Co.	25 00
R. R. Bellamy	25 00
The A. David Co.	25 00

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Important Matter Comes Up Today. Invited to Corner-Stone Laying.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and forming a branch of the National Association of Credit Men in this city. The advisability of taking this step largely in the interest of the wholesale merchants will be gone over and likely some action will be taken.

Mr. R. B. Heacock, the National representative, is in the city, and will be present at the meting to explain the details of the organization and the benefits derived by becoming affiliated with the same.

The Association is endorsed by the American Bankers' Association, and its officers, and they are among the leading commercial men of the country. The dues are $10 per year and where a local branch of the National Association is organized $6.50 of the dues remain with the local organization, and the remaining $3.50 goes to the National body. All the leading cities have branches of this organization. The meeting was decided upon at a session of the executive committee yesterday and it is the desire that the business men of the city attend.

An invitation has been received by the Chamber of Commerce to attend the corner-stone laying of the Geo. Davis' monument at cornor of Third and Market streets, at 4 o'clock Thursday evening. The event will be under the auspices of the local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the members of the Chamber have been invited to attend in a body. This will also be discussed at the meeting today.

The invitation is as follows:

"President J. A. Taylor, Chamber of Commerce:

"Dear Sir:—The committee having in charge the erection of the statue of the Hon. Geo. Davis, cordially invite the Chamber of Commerce to attend in a body, the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone on Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 4 o'clock P. M. You are requested to assemble at the W. L. I. armory.

"MRS. JOHN C. JAMES,
"Secretary."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Walter Melton Pleaded Guilty to "Tigering"—Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Walter Melton, a white man, a painter by trade, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling a pint of whiskey to Ed Herring, also white, last Friday in violation of the State prohibition law. He was fined $25 and taxed with costs, which he paid. It appeared from the evidence that Melton merely acted as the agent for someone else, whose name was not disclosed at the hearing. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., appeared for the State.

John Utley, a white man, who conducts a near beer saloon at Front and Castle streets, was found not guilty of the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon G. Herbert Swain. According to the evidence Mr. Utley accidentally shot Mr. Swain Friday night with a 22-calibre rifle. Swain and others who were in Mr. Utley's store at the time testified that it was purely an accident. Mr. Swain was not seriously wounded. It was erroneously stated in yesterday's paper that Mr. Swain was shot with a pistol.

A case against Julius Cowan, colored, charged with assault upon Lizzie Grady, a negro woman, was continued until today on account of the absence of the defendant who was out on bond. A capias was issued for him and he was later arrested and lodged in jail to insure his presence for trial today.

MR. SAM'L NORTHROP STRICKEN

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis at Home Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends in the city and throughout the State will hear with infinite sorrow that Mr. Samuel Northrop, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and that his condition is very critical. Mr. Northrop was stricken yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock as he was about to go to the dining room at his home, No. 506 Dock street. His entire right side is affected and he has lost the power of speech, though remaining perfectly conscious. He had been ill and confined to his home several days but was up yesterday morning for the first time, apparently in better health. Hundreds and hundreds of friends pray that he may yet be restored to health, though his condition, as stated, is regarded as very critical. He was resting very well last night as late as 10 o'clock and no untoward symptoms had developed.

"THE GREAT WHITE WAY"

Electric Lights for Taft Celebration Will be Retained Permanently by the City—Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

With every member of the board present and with but one dissenting vote the Board of Aldermen, in special session yesterday afternoon decided that the electric lights which will be installed for the Taft Day celebration on Front street, between the union station and Market street, and on Market, between Front and Second, will be used permanently by the city. A number of other matters were discussed and acted upon at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, who presided. For a rarity every member of the board was present, including Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, who was elected at the last meeting to fill the unexpired term of Alderman Karr, resigned. Mayor MacRae called the attention of Alderman Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, to the need of repairs in the board walk near the hospital. The work will be done at once.

The mayor called the attention of Alderman Fales, chairman of the Market committee, to complaints that have been made to him against oyster dealers, for not giving a full quart of oysters when a quart is asked. Alderman Fales said that the dealers did not sell the oysters by the quart or gallon, but so much a box. City Attorney McClammy and several members of the board took issue with him. Mayor MacRae stated that the committee should take up the matter and see that the dealers give full measure.

"Great White Way."

Alderman Stone, at whose suggestion the meeting was called, briefly outlined the plans of the central committee of the Taft Day celebration to illuminate Front street from the union station to Market street for the week of the President's visit, and suggested that the lights be retained by the city permanently. He set forth the value of a brilliantly illuminated street as an advertisement and mentioned the comments of visitors about Charlotte, Columbia, and other cities that have placed numerous lights on the principal thoroughfares. It is the purpose of the committee, he said, to install 220 Tungsten lights on Front street. They will put up four arches to a block and 11 lights to the arch. He said that the work of installing the lights would not cost the city anything, and the Tidewater Power Company had made a low rate for the power. Alderman Stone asked Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, who was present, to make a statement regarding the cost of maintenance.

Mr. Skelding stated that it would cost about $1,000 to install the lights, but only $500 would be asked from the city as his company was anxious to see the thoroughfare brilliantly illuminated. The cost of maintenance would be $100 a year for a block of 11 lights, which would make a total cost of $2,000. Deducting from this the present cost of the arc lights, which would be done away with in the event the Tugsten lights were installed, the cost to the city would be $1,625 a year, or about $800 from now until the end of the fiscal year.

It was stated by Alderman Stone that the $500 necessary for installing the lights would be furnished by the central committee. Alderman Bonitz moved that the lights be retained permanently and that the illumination be extended from Front to Second, on Market street. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yopp and carried with but one dissenting vote.

Mr. Allie Price, representing C. W. Polvogt Co., appeared before the board with plans for decorating the City Hall building for the celebration. The firm offered to decorate both sides of the building, furnishing the bunting, palms, pine trees, and the President's stand for $150. This proposition was immediately turned down, and upon motion of Alderman Yopp the matter was referred to the central committee with the request that the committee decorate the building. Several members said that it was outrageous for the central committee to ask the city to decorate the City Hall after the Aldermen had appropriated $6,000 for the celebration. Alderman Rehder, who is also a member of the decorating committee of the Taft Day celebration, stated that he did not believe the committee would agree to spend $500 for the installation of the lights in view of the action of the board in refusing to decorate the City Hall building.

Mayor MacRae stated that the central committee had complained about the board granting permission to erect a grand stand on the west of Third street, in front of the City Hall, stating that the streets must be clear of all obstructions. The mayor was reminded that the privilege of erecting the grand stand was granted with the understanding that it would be agreeable to the central committee and the people living along Third street. So the matter is entirely in the hands of the central committee.

Through Alderman Yopp Mr. S. L. Yopp tendered his resignation as cattle weigher on account of ill health. The resignation was accepted by the board and Mr. George Irving was elected in his stead.

Mayor MacRae notified the members of the board that the Daughters of the Confederacy had extended an invitation to the body to attend the exercises incident to the laying of the corner-stone to the George Davis monument Thursday afternoon. The invitation was accepted and the aldermanic body will be largely represented.

Alderman Ellis stated the Second street, from Red Cross to the ice factory, was being obstructed by the laying of rails for a small railway. He inquired who gave authority for the work. He stated that permission was asked of the board some time ago and that a committee was appointed to consider the matter. An unfavorable report was made by the committee. Mayor MacRae instructed Chief of Police Williams to notify the owners to stop the work under penalty of prosecution.

Mayor MacRae asked who had the authority to make needed repairs to the streets. He thought that the board could give Alderman Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, authority to proceed with the work. City Attorney McClammy was asked for an opinion and he stated, after reading the act providing for the bond election, that until the street improvement bonds are sold and the money is available it is the duty of the Aldermen to keep up the streets.

Alderman Hall stated that Mr. J. M. Woolard desired to rent from the city a small plot of ground at the foot of Brunswick street for $100 a year. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee with power to act.

Alderman Hinton suggested that the city employ a meter inspector to give 10 days of his time to the inspection of lights, 10 to gas and 10 to water. He said that the cost would not be great and that it would be worth much to the people of the city. He had talked with Manager Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Company, and he favored the employment by the city of an inspector, to whom all complaints about meters would be referred and adjusted. No action was taken. The board adjourned at 4 o'clock.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Little or Nothing Accomplished Yesterday—Today's Calendar.

Superior court is dragging along very slowly and practically nothing was accomplished yesterday. Most all of the morning session was consumed in argument of a motion lodged by Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the firm of Kellum & Loughlin, to set aside the verdict rendered by the jury Monday in the case of The Audit Company against J. A. Taylor, which was favorable to the defendant. George Rountree, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr, argued against the motion. The motion was overruled by Judge Allen. Mr. Kelum then made a motion for judgment on the pleadings, contending that one section of the defendant's answer would not stand. This motion was also overruled and judgment for the defendant was signed by Judge Allen. Mr. Kellum gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and the appeal bond was fixed at $25.

The case of the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company against J. F. Garrell was non-suited. A judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of The Regina Company against M. L. Starkey.

The afternoon session of court lasted for only 30 minutes, a recess being taken at 3:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

The following cases are on the calendar for today: W. P. Oldham against M. C. Darby & Co.; J. C. Stevenson & Co., against the Atlantic Coast Line; J. W. Little, administrator, against Frank Hill and the University of North Carolina; W. T. Smith against Lena Wessell.

FUNERAL OF MR. PRICE

Brief Service From Residence of Daughter Last Evening.

The remains of Mr. P. D. Price, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Percy Albright, No. 114 South Third street, Monday afternoon, were taken to Greensboro on the 7 o'clock train last evening and the interement will take place there today. A brief but impressive funeral service was held from the residence of Mrs. Albright at 6 o'clock last evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, pastor of St. James' Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were a large number of friends present and there were beautiful floral designs. The pall-bearers to the train were: Cols. Walker Taylor and W. F. Robertson, Messrs. F. L. Huggins, C. N. Evans, W. J. Craig, H. C. Prince, C. McD. Davis, and P. Pearsall. The remains were accompanied by members of the grief-stricken family.

ERECTING COTTON GINNERY

Enterprise on Mr. D. L. Gore's Farm on Castle Haynes Road.

A large and well equipped cotton ginnery is being erected by Mr. D. L. Gore, the well known wholesale merchant, on his farm known as "Rose Hill," his 500-acre place on the Castle Haynes road, about six and a half miles from the city.

Modern machinery is being instal ed and it will be of material advantage to farmers in the surrounding section, placing them in close touch with a ginnery for the staple. The building which is of brick has been in course of construction for some time and a portion of the machinery arrived yesterday and will be placed immediately. This is a most important addition to this section of the coantry. The ginnery will be completed within a short time and is an evidence of Mr. Gore's enterprising spirit.

HOSPITAL IN SEPTEMBER

Report to Board of Managers in Session Yesterday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday the following report of the institution for September was submitted: Number of patients remaining August 3rd, 32; admitted during September, 79; total, 111. Number patients discharged during September, 63; died during September, 6, total, 74. Number of days treament: Pay patients, 346; charity patients, 670; total, 1,010. Operations: Operating room, 25; dispensary, 4; total, 29. Number of dressings, 125; ambulance calls, 53. Out patient department: Number of new cases treated, 68; old cases treated, 33; total, 101. Number of dressings on new cases, 168; on old cases, 138; total, 306.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Miss Grace King and Mr. Harry L. Walker to Wed.

Friends in the city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Grace C. King, the attractive daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King, to Mr. Harry L. Walker, which will be celebrated at the home of the birde's parents, 815 South Eighth street, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss King is an attractive and popular young lady and has scores of friends. The prospective groom is assistant foreman of the waterworks plant and is a young man of sterling qualities. The marriage will be attended by a large number of the friends of the couple.

The Theatre

Band Benefit Week at the Crystal Palace, with a fine show, in fact, the finest of the season, is proving a strong combination in attracting people to the popular vaudeville playhouse. It will continue, no doubt, to act as a powerful magnet annd crowd the Palace for the rest of t he week. The augmented orchestra is adding much to the entertainment. One particular striking and refreshing part of the present bill is that it is fraught with novelty. Each act on the programme is novel and full of surprises.

MISS GEORGIA NELSON.

The comedy juggling act of Whitey Fields is especially unique, while the final sketch presented by Chinese Johnnie Williams & Co. is something a mile away from the beaten path. In this act the well known comedian, Johnnie Williams, does a series of remarkable tricks, calling the act "Prof. Herman outdone," though in his make-up he is more the character of the widely known Celestial magician, Chin Ling Foo. He performs many of the most startling tricks that have been presented heretofore in Wilmington and then discloses how they are done. There is a strong comedy vein throughout, and much of which is furnished by a trained bull pup.

Seats for "Strongheart" on Sale.

The advance sale of seats for tonight's big production of the great sucess, "Strongheart," will commence this morning at 9 o'clock at the Crystal Palace, and indications point to a large sale. The attraction is undoubtedly a fine one and has been highly praised by the press of this State. Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer gave the attraction lavish praise and from the Durham Sun comes the following:

"'Strongheart' is a strong, clean play. It shows sturdy, manly youth, as yet not contaminated by sordid worldliness. The cast was an exceptionally fine one. Burton L. King, as 'Strongheart,' does fine work in the role of an Americanized Indian. The grace of manner and charm of simplicity about Misses Mae Beban and Nell Winter were among the delights of the play. Robert Lee Allen, as "Billy," did as fine a piece of well drawn humor as has ever been seen

BURTON L. KING.

on a stage here. The play is full of life and activity and well-drawn morals. Even the blase—the world wear and satisfied—find an elixir of interest in 'strongheart,' throbbing with an enthusiasm, that they have lost: It gives them temporary renewal of spirit and transports them back for a few hours to the time when they too thought 'All the world was young, and every goose a swan.' Every man is grateful when a lost illusion is found. The happy life is a series of illusions. Youth is the time when illusions come thick and fast. The man who retains them never grows old. If he drops one by the wayside and unexpectedly it is brought to him late in life, he is made that much younger. 'Strongheart' restores to many who have become tired many of the inspiring illusions of their early days."

Incident to the great plot "Strongheart," there will be a special number by the orchestra, "Nigger in the Barnyard" a synopsis of which is as follows: "Birds, rooster, sunrise in the morning; Dinah blows the horn, cow horn, sneaking in the barn, dancing on the barn door, stampede in barn, busy bees, steamboat landing, sunset, cows coming home, in the evening, by the moonlight, quartette singing in the barn, night getting lively, town bell striking, midnight, pandemonium, pistol shot, Johnny got his gun." This promises to be quite interesting.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

The return engagement of this big success to the Academy is being eagerly looked forward to and, no doubt, two large audiences will greet the attraction Saturday. A special matinee will be given and when the prices will be 50 and 75 cents, this being lower than the usual matinee prices of the big attraction. Reserved seats for the matine will be sold in advance at the Crystal Palace commencing Friday morning.

"The Lion and the Mouse" will live a long time. It has made more money both for the author and the producer than any play ever written. The story has to do with the richest man in the world, who sways Congress and the judiciary at will. He finds his master when he runs counter to the little god "Cupid." No more absorbing story than that contained in this great play of Charles Klein has ever been unfolded on the stage, and sufficient to state its strength made for this drama a run that extended over three full years in New York.

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces an unusually attractive bill for today. The feature pictures will be "The Poor Musician" and "Perpetual Proposals." or "An Ardent Wooer." Both are interesting pictures and will doubtless be seen by the usually large audiences.

TAFT "STICKERS" ARE HERE.

Unique Way of Advertising Big Celebration in Wilmington.

One hundred thousand "Taft Stickers" have been received at Publicity Headquarters, Room 39, Garrell building, Second and Princess streets.

The sticker is a device intended to be attached to an envelope or letter, and the Publicity Committee hopes no letter will be mailed from Wilmington unless it carries a Taft sticker. The business men, the ladies and the public generally are invited to send to Publicity headquarters for the number of stickers they may need, and they can be had free of cost. This means for you to send for them right now, for the Publicity Committee wants these stickers to go far and near, and it is necessarily important that they shall be sent on their mission at once—early and often.

When you write think of a sticker and stick on a sticker.

The sticker which you are asked to use on your correspondence is a neat circular design, with the name "Taft" printed in the center, while on its rim is the printed invitation "Meet us at Wilmington, November 9th."

AN ELEGANT WATCH FREE.

What Do You Know About the Presidents? Can You Spell?

"The Page of Presidents," although not yet fully announced, is exciting much interest and is going to prove a big winner for advertisers. There being an intentionally misspelled word to find in each advertisement on the page insures the careful reading of every line. The merchant who fails to be represented on this page will be a back number in this contest. Everybody in and out of town are invited to join the contest and try to get one of the watches. Choice of gentleman's or lady's watch displayed in the window o fthe jewelry store of J. T. Burke, 27 South Front street. Take a look at them. Watch for the page of full instructions. "How to Get a Watch Free," which will be published at the top of the page the day it appears in the Morning Star.

Drinking Fountain Installed.

Foreman Jas. D. Mote and a force of helpers yesterday completed the installation of the drinking fountain at 14th and Market streets and it is now open to the public. In the words of the ever loquacious Blue Mountain Joe "it's for man and beast" and will prove quite a boon "to suffering humanity."

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Chairman Cook, Who Is Here, Talks of the Work.

Among the visitors to Wilmington today is Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Training School, of Concord. Mr. Cook's purpose in coming here at this time is to attend the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, many of whom were deeply interested and largely instrumental in securing the State's recognition of the great work of which he is the directing head.

It is pleasing to know from Mr. Cook that the training school is prospering; that a considerable number of one-time incorrigibles are now being made over into the ways of good citizenship, and that the future work of the school—now largely agricultural—is soon to be extended to include adequate industrial equipment.

"The Uplift," the monthly magazine published by the school, is a twenty-page publication that for scope, content and mechanical excellence compares favorably with publications issuing from the presses of the best equipped concerns. As an index of the work being done at the school, it may be stated that the bulk of the type-setting in the Uplift is now done by two boys, who arrived from the courts in February, and who at that time were practically illiterate.

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY.

Two-Dollar and a Half Note That Ante-Dotes Former Specimens

Speaking of Continental currency, Capt. Jesse Wilder, of this city, has a collection that makes quite an interesting study of the past. The collection embraces not only Continental currency, but also the currency during and after the war. The oldest specimen which he has is a two-dollar and a half bill which was issued "By authority of Congress at Halifax, 2nd April, 1776." antedating a specimen spoken of in yesterday morning's paper by two years. A $3 bill of National currency issued from Washington about the same date is printed on splendid paper and is gotten out by the American Bank Note Company, of New York, which is still in existence. In Captain Wilder's collection there are "shin plasters" and several other varieties familiar to those of the earlier history of the State and Nation.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected, Etc.

The 14th annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, there having been a large attendance of members. The principal business transacted was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—J. Holmes Davis.
Vice President—F. E. Hashagen.
Sec. and Treas.—E. Schulken.
Executive Committee—J. Holmes Davis, F. E. Hashagen, V. Hall, A. L. Price and James Owen Reilly.

The past season was one of the best the Club has ever enjoyed and the outlook for next year was never brighter upon the close of a season. Another meeting of the club will be held in November at which a number of decided improvements will be determined upon.

Funeral of Miss Tietgen.

The funeral of Miss Mary M. G. Tietgen, of Greenville Sound, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday morning, was held from the residence of Mrs. Litgen, on Second, between Princess and Market streets, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There were a number of relatives and friends present. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Matthew Coleman and Miss Addie Brinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brinson, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Annie Coleman, 1506 North Fourth street, Justice G. W. Bornemann performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends. Many friends of the couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Oats should be planted this month and by middle of November to get best results.

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3,500 Kegs Nails (cut and wire)
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ANOTHER THROUGH SLEEPER TO THE COAST.

In accordance with its policy of steadily improving its service, The Union Pacific has added to the equipment of its famous St. Louis Colorado Limited a through standard sleeping car from Kansas City to San Francisco. This train now carries through sleepers from Kansas City to Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. In connection with the through sleepers to Portland and Los Angeles, already in service, the new car affords practically through service from St. Louis to San Francisco, as through passengers can transfer from sleeper to sleeper while en route.

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Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

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PUBLIC HEARING: U. S. ENGINEER office, Jacksonville, Fla., September 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 2:00 P. M. October 15, 1909, in this office, at which all parties interested in the removal of existing obstructions in McCoy's Creek are invited to be present and to submit arguments for or against the opening of said creek to navigation. Geo. R. Spalding, Capt. Engrs. se 15 6t 15 16 17 18 oc 13 11

IN SOCIETY

Friends of Mr. J. Wallace Carmichael will regret to know that he is quite ill with fever at his home in this city.

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Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip and as of yore is being cordially greeted by his numerous Wilmington friends.

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Mrs. John M. Walker and daughter, Miss Marguerite Walker, have returned after a very pleasant visit of some weeks to Saluda, N. C.

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Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, is one of the welcome visitors to the city. He takes a lively interest in affairs of the Confederacy and is a most interesting on-looker upon the convention of the U. D. C.

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Mrs. Chas. D. Miller, of Goldsboro, is here attending the State Convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stover.

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Mrs. R. E. Costner and Mrs. H. E. Reid, of Lincolnton; Mrs. A. A. McLean, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. H. Dixon, of Laurinburg, and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, of Kenansville, who are here for the U. D. C. convention, are being entertained at the Colonial Inn.

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Mrs. D. G. Vafiadi and little son have returned to the city after a pleasant trip of several months during the Summer, including a sojourn of some time at the old home of the family in Greece. They are now at home at the Carolina Apartments.

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Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, are two of the most distinguished lady visitors in attendance upon the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and are guests at the home of Mr. B. G. Worth, on Second street.

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Mrs. Jas. A. Fore, of Charlotte, who is here attending the U. D. C. convention, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roger Moore, No. 415 Orange street, where she is being pleasantly greeted by many Wilmington friends, the family having formerly resided here.

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The first meeting for the Fall season of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Association and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. At the meeting plans for the Fall and Winter work were discussed at length and it is safe to say that the influence of the auxiliary will be felt quite as much as in years gone by. Another meeting will be held soon.

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Tomorrow night Kneisel's Academy of Dancing in the Masonic Temple will offer as a special attraction a moonlight dance, which promises to be altogether interesting and pleasant for those who attend. The decorations will be a feature, a specially constructed moon, shedding a soft light, being in evidence. Spectators will be welcomed and only a small admission will be charged for gentlemen who care to dance.

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It has been decided to give the concert planned for Thursday evening in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple instead of in the Boys' Brigade armory as formerly announced. This is a feature of entertainment provided for the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy by the North Carolina Sorosis and the occasion promises to be an altogether delightful one. Some of Wilmington's most charming talent has been enlisted to make of the evening one of rare enjoyment for all who attend.

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The Confederate Veterans will be guests of honor at the reception by the Daughters of the Confederacy tonight and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance and that as many of them as can do so, will wear their uniforms. The reception will be in the Masonic Temple ball room and it will begin at 8:30 o'clock. A very gracious invitation has been received by Cape Fear Camp from Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., and the old soldiers hope to be present "by a large majority."

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An altogether delightful feature of the U. D. C. convention in session in this city will be a complimentary trip on the handsome steamer Wilmington as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper this afternoon. The Cape Fear possesses many points of historical interest for the U. D. C., and many of the visitors will on this occasion have the opportunity of seeing at first hand the scenes of so much interest and activity during a time which their organization so graciously commemorates. Capt. Harper is a host of infinite genius and the ladies who become his guests may be assured of a most delightful afternoon.

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested in the announcement carried with the following invitations received by friends yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wellington Morrison
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Pearl
and
Mr. George Edward Pennington
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-seventh of October
at six o'clock
Methodist Episcopal Church, South
McColl, South Carolina.

Cards enclosed were: "At home after the seventh of November, Tarboro, North Carolina."

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

One of the prettiest and most brilliant weddings ever solemnized in St. James' Episcopal Church and likewise in the city of Wilmington, was that yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock when Miss Sarah Forbes Williams, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Williams, became the bride of Mr. William Johnston, Jr., a prominent and successful business man of Asheville.

The church was a dream of loveliness, having been artistically decorated with palms and the altar illuminated with candles for the event fraught with so much pleasurable interest for the friends of the young couple. It was indeed an entrancing scene of exquisite loveliness. The renditon of Lohengrin's bridal chorus by Prof. George L. Johnson, heralded the approach of the wedding party. First to enter were the little ribbon girls, Misses Margaret MacMillan, of this city, and Mary Frances Johnston, of Asheville, carrying baskets filled with ferns and white roses. Immediately following came the ushers, Mr. Harold Johnston, of Asheville; Messrs Frank L. Williams, Richard Meares and Meares Harriss, of Wilmington. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Isabel Williams, sister of the bride, who was becomingly gowned in blue chiffon, carrying a beautiful bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride, who never loked more beautiful than on this happy occasion, entered upon the arm of her father. She was handsomely attired in a gown of embroidered satin and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and Lillies of the Valley. Arriving at the foot of the chancel, she was met by the groom, who was accompanied by his brother, Capt. Robert P. Johnston, of Asheville, where the impressive betrothal service of the Episcopal Church was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' parish. Following the betrothal service, the marriage was solemnized at the altar. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Professor Johnson as the recessional.

The marriage was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives and long before the appointed hour the church was crowded. The bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, 118 South Fourth street, where there was an informal gathering of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left at 7 o'clock last evening for New York and other Northern cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after November 15th at No. 44 Grove street, Asheville, N. C.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most attractive and popular daughters and her many friends regret that she is to make her home elsewhere. Her circle of friends is limited only by her acquaintance. Mr. Johnston is one of Asheville's most prominent and progressive business men and is well known in Wilmington, where he has frequently visited. The array of beautiful and valuable wedding presents attest in a measure the popularity of the young couple. The best wishes of hundreds of friends in Wilmington go with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

THE FERTILIZER INTERESTS.

Concerned About German Potash Syndicate—Industry Tied Up.

The fertilizer factories at the port of Wilmington are somewhat concerned about securing potash from Germany, on account of the high advance in prices since last Fall, which the American interests have refused to pay and as a consequence have indefinitely tied up the largest export market in the world.

A number of steamers are consigned to local factories to bring potash from Hamburg as soon as the matter can be settled and it is expected that they will begin arriving next month. The potash syndicate, which had control of the German mines, dissolved last Summer, and the price went from $4.50 to $7.50 a ton. American interests refused to pay the price and Americans partly in control of some of the mines agreed to the same price as ever. The German government then threatened an export duty of $20 a ton and this brought about a tangled and serious situation for American factories.

A committee from the German Potash Syndicate are now on their way to the United States to confer with the fertilizer interests in an effort to retain their trade. Factories in this country principally use this constituent.

Steamers from Hamburg usually begin coming to Wilmington about the first of September and the delay is becoming a matter of great concern. All efforts are being made to affect a settlement and it is probable that steamers will be here next month.

From advices at the port there are several consigned to the Swift Fertilizer works and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

BROTHERHOOD SOCIABLE.

Enjoyable Entertainment at Immanuel.

The semi-annual social gathering of the Brotherhood of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, was held last night at the church and the evening was most pleasantly spent by a large number, including many ladies. An interesting programme was rendered, at the conclusion of which delightful refreshments were served.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the church, following which the address of welcome was made by Mr. J. W. Dale, president of the Brotherhood. This was followed by a pleasing selection by the Mandolin Club, composed of the following named: Messrs. Bert Ford, W. W. King, McD. Stanford, M. B. Wilson, Harry West, W. G. Hatch and A. B. Darden. Miss Jean LaFrage rendered a most pleasing recitation, following which an address was made by Mr. Sam Matthews. After another selection by the Mandolin Club Rev. J. S. Crowley delivered a short address and this was followed by a superbly rendered solo by Mrs. E. Norfleet. The gathering was then addressed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, at the conclusion of which there was another selection from the Mandolin Club and a recitation by Miss LaFrage. This concluded the programme and the remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in partaking of the delicious refreshments and in social intercourse.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

U. N. C. BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Alumni Meet at Light House; Rehearse Old Times, Plan Future and Adjourn—New Officers are Elected.

At the Lighthouse, on Wrightsville Sound, last night the Alumni of the University appropriately celebrated "University Day" with an oyster roast and the inauguration of plans looking to making the local chapter a virile force toward the accomplishment of the ends for which the University is aiming.

A number of old students gathered at the Wrightsville pavilion, having been carried down on a special car of the Tidewater system, leaving Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the gathering Marsden Bellamy, Jr., president of the local association, presided, with Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., as secretary.

After discussion a committee was appointed to assess the members of the association their proportionate share of the expenses of two scholarships at the University, which have been filled by the president, upon the assurance of a portion of the Alumni that the local chapter would support such an obligation.

The business meeting of the association closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year, who were, respectively, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., president; R. L. Gray, vice president; Benj. Bell, secretary and treasurer.

A letter from President Venable was read, in which it was stated that the enrollment of the University would this year amount to probably 825 students, and that he looked to the University associations throughout the State for aid in building up the institution and in affording it the benefit of students of limited means who could not, save by the benefit of the alumni associations, attend.

A communication was also read from Mr. D. B. Smith, of Mecklenburg, looking to the formation of a State Association of U. N. C. Alumni. As delegate to the meeting of this body the Association elected Mr. A. P. Siegle, as delegate, and Mr. Louis T. Moore, as alternate.

A telegram was sent to Dr. Venable informing him of the meeting with causes advanced at the same.

After the business meeting more or less lengthy speches were heard from Messrs. Goodman, Gray, Siegle, Kenan, Yates (Charley), Peschau (Henry), and Sidbury. The speakers had the comfort of knowing when their remarks failed by the things that were thrown at them.

The party returned to Wilmington about midnight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Mr. J. H. Rehder, chairman of the Decorating Committee of the Taft Day celebration, has called a meeting of his committee to be held in the Elks' parlors at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to be present.

—The case against Harrison Smith, colored, charged with slandering Eliza Hartsfield, wife of Rev. Harry Hartsfield, a colored Baptist minister, was yesterday removed from Justice Bornemann to Justice Harriss and the trial will take place Thursday.

—When a case against Junius Sidbury, colored, charged with seduction of Elizabeth Flowers was called in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning the defendant announced his desire to marry the girl he was charged with wronging. The girl being willing, a license was secured and Justice Bornemann performed a marriage ceremony instead of entering into a trial. The arrest of Sidbury was made by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Eugene Guthrie, of Southport, is visiting relatives in Wilmington for a few days.

—Mr. J. R. McRacken, of Southport, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

Meetings at Bladen Street.

The meetings at Bladen Street M. E. church are growing in interest and attendance and much good is being done. Last night Rev. K. D. Holmes, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, preached a strong sermon on "Lost Opportunity" and the sin of it, being heard with rare interest and indications of deep concern. A great many pledged themselves to lives of greater service and devotion while the unconverted were reached in a powerful way. The services will continue through the week with services each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Death of Little Daughter.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Bessie May Reynolds, which occurred at the family residence, 714 South Second street, at 8 o'clock last night after an illness of several days. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wm. Evans and wife to Alfred Brown, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 11th, 66 feet north of Meares street, 33x165 feet in size; Hartsfield Crandle and wife to V. Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, 70 acres of land on Wrightsville Sound, two miles from shell road, known as the Abram Williamson place.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

Flags and bunting for Taft Day at Gaylord's. **

Day of Prayer.

The "Day of Prayer" which will be observed today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery promises to be largely attended and quite helpful. In the morning the service will be confined to ladies but in the afternoon all will be welcomed. The ladies of all the Wilmington congregations are cordially invited, especially those interested in mission work.

COOK ANSWERS PEARY

Polar Controversy Reaches a Climax. Cook Says "Same Old Story."

Cleveland, Ohio., Oct. 12.—"It is the same old story", said Dr. Cook when he was shown a statement issued to the Peary Arctic Club by Commander Peary together with the map accompanying it today, Peary contending that Dr. Cook did not reach the North Pole.

"I have replied to the points raised a dozen times," he continued. "The map published by Commander Peary in itself indicates that the Eskimos have respected their promises made to me that they would not give any inforamtion to Peary or his men.

The Eskimos were instructed not to tell Mr. Peary or any of his party of our trip over the polar sea. They were told to say we had been far north. They have kept their word.

"Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross examination conducted by Commander Peary and others of his expedition, the Eskimos did not understand the questions put to them or the map which was laid before them. Their replies to the questions put have been twisted to suit a perverted interest.

"I will not enter into any argument about the matter but I will bring the Eskimos to New York at my own expense and they will prove as did Mr. Whitney all that I have claimed."

Dr. Cook would not consent to go over the details contained in Mr. Peary's statement any further than this.

"The Eskimos," he said, "are only too willing to say something that they think will please their questioners."

The explorer was not at all perturbed by the accusation. A confident smile flickered over his bronzed face when they were shown to him.

"I fully expected to see something of the kind," he said. "The document looks formidable over so many signatures, and will probably appear so to the public. There is, however, nothing in it, as it is based upon the distorted and evasive replies of persons who were told not to give any details."

The doctor continued:

"Rasmussen, who will be there shortly, has seen the Eskimos and knows the real story. They did not try to deceive him. He will be with them for fourteen days. They know him and told him everything. He speaks the Eskimo language for he is a semi-Eskimo himself and the people have the most complete confidence in him."

He concluded: "That is all I have to say now."

He then proceeded to the lecture hall in the utmost good humor and confidence, to deliver his lecture.

FINLEY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Gross Incomes of Southern Railway Shows Substantial Increase.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A substantial increase is shown in the gross income of the Southern Railway Company during the year ending June 30 last, according to the 15th annual report of President W. W. Finley. The report says the return of business from the low level of panic conditions of 1907 was slow but substantial during the past year. The total gross income for the year 1909 was $17,737,699, an increase over 1908 of $3,890,733.

While the operating expenses show a decrease of $753,610 compared with the year 1908, it is stated that this is due to the fact that the Tennessee Central Railroad and the Southern Railway of Mississippi were operated separately this year. However, comparing like for like, this year shows an increase in the operating revenues of $606,766.

"What may be considered the immediate financial problem of the company," says the report, "has been the absorption of the several issues of short term notes."

By the redemption and sale of certain bonds $31,000,000 of the temporary obligations of the company were permanently funded. Although the funded debt was increased, the fixed charges of the company will be decreased $96,680 per annum.

The progress in the South is indicated in the report which shows that during the year 453 new manufacturing plants were completed. More than 70 per cent. of the year's tonnage originated in the South. The great part of the cotton growing States are served directly by the Southern and it is probably the heaviest carried of cotton—the chief agricultural product in the South. During the year 626,207 tons or more than 2,500,000 bales were carried This product constituted less than 3 per cent. of the total year's tonnage.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

A Fearful Collision Near Greenville, Texas—Many Injured.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12.—Four people were killed, one man was fatally injured and a score of others were less seriously hurt in a collision near Greenville today on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. A freight train had stopped for water when a passenger train carrying a crowd of carnival people en route to the Dallas State fair ran into the freight.

RACE TRACK VIOLATORS.

Three Well Known to Track Followers Arrested in Jamaica.

New York, Oct. 12.—George Rose, Tom Shaw and "Red" McMahon, known to race track followers throughout the country were arrested at the Jamaica, L. I., track this afternoon, charged with violating the anti-gambling laws.

Be Prepared for Emergencies.

When a cold comes to you—or in your family—or a sudden chill—if you let it alone you are making recovery hard. A teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk will be the thing to save later and greater trouble. This old reliable family remedy sells by millions of bottles annually. 35c. (the new size) and 50c.

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Cures Backache
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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

SAMUEL GOMPERS AT HOME

Organized Labor Paid a Notable Tribute to the Leader.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Organized labor, representing many parts of this country, Canada and even Cuba, paid a notable tribute tonight in this city to the home coming from Europe of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here early this evening from New York. The celebration in honor of his return, after an absence of several months, was probably the most enthusiastic demonstration ever accored an American labor leader.

The occasion was featured by a monster parade, followed later by a big mass meeting at Convention Hall. Estimates of enthusiasts as to the number of men and women who participated in the parade ran as high as 20,000.

The event derived some added interest from the fact that this is the day upon which the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia had been expected to hand down its decision in the contempt proceedings against Mr. Gompers and over federation officials. The decision of the court, however, failed to materialize.

TAFT COMING BACK EAST.

Left California Yesterday—Spends Today in Arizona.

Riverside, Cal., Oct. 12.—After spending eight days in California President Taft left here late tonight and is speeding across the Colorado desert. His way leads him for a time below the level of the sea and tomorrow will find the chief executive in Arizona, his journey back to the East well under way.

The President spent much of today in the famous orange districts surrounding Los Angeles, driving for miles through the groves at Riverside. At the Soldiers' Home just outside of Los Angeles at 9 o'clock this morning the President spoke to an audience of 2,600 veterans.

Taking the train at Pasadena after complimenting that city upon its luxurious homes, Mr. Taft had an hour's ride to Sandernardino, making several stops of a few minutes' duration at the intermediate stations to satisfy the great crowds gathered at the depots for a word or two from the car end.

DRUGGISTS IN SESSION

Delegates to National Convention Welcomed by Officials.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—The 35th annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association opened here today with addresses of welcome by Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, and Mayor David C. Richardson. Response was given by Frank A. Faxon, of Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry was expected to address the convention during the day, but may not come until later in the week. Rochester, N. Y., and Dallas, Texas, are eager for the 1910 convention and the delegations from those cities are booming their claims for the choice. About 300 delegates and their wives are present. Fred L. Carter, of Boston, is presiding.

CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY.

Notable Occasion Among Italian Colonies at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Oct. 12.—The anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, Oct. 12, 1492, was today fittingly celebrated by the Italian colonies of Norfolk and Portsmouth, who at noon united in a big street parade in this city. The weather was propitious and the parade was witnessed by many. The American and Italian flags appeared everywhere. The festivities close tonight with a torch light procession and grand ball. The local Italian organizations have petitioned the Virginia Legislature to make "Columbus Day" a legal holiday.

BIG FIRE AT OMEGA, GA.

Small Town is Practically Wiped Out. Loss $12,000.

Moultrie, Ga., Oct. 12.—The town of Omega, between Moultrie and Tifton, on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway was practically wiped out by fire late last night. Sixty bales of cotton were also destroyed. The depot of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway and the stores of I. A. Cox, J. S. King and H. Y. Young were among the principal buildings destroyed. The cotton was the property of H. Y. Young. The loss is estimated at $12,000 with very little insurance.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND.

Murder Mystery in New Bedford—Is a Woman's Body.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 12.—The headless and armless trunk of a woman's body, the lowest limbs which were discovered in a suit case yesterday, was found this afternoon near the parts found last night in a clump of bushes.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE. Oct. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	121
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	47

Received, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 189 barrels rosin; 196 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—3,961 bales, same day last year 6,630 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 45,536; stock 211,851.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 1-8; net receipts 11,544; stock 93,577.

Mobile—Firm, 13 3-16; net receipts 3,289; stock 35,009.

Savannah—Steady, 13; net receipts 23,353; stock 144,245.

Charleston—Firm, 12 7-8; net receipts 3,759; stock 34,884.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 3,961; stock 25,139.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 8,166; stock 29,666.

Baltimore—Holiday.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 59,608; Great Britain 23,738; Continent 21,705; stock not received.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 237,345; Great Britain 54,527; France 27,527; Continent 55,657.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 1,733,935; Great Britain 390,432; France 212,740; Continent 506,408; Japan 4,023; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 11,388; stock 69,521.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 5,157; stock 51,758.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 7,608; stock 75,178.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 410; stock 11,535.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 388; stock 9,418.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts 2,583; stock 18,675.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Not shown.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Spot quiet prices unchanged; American middling fair 7.66; good middling 7.42; middling 7.26; low middling 7.14; good ordinary 6.88; ordinary 6.63.

Sales 8,000 of which 300 for speculation and export 7,300 American.

Futures opened and closed steady, October 7.05; October and November 7.03 1-2; November and December 7.01 1-2; December and January 7.01 1-2; January and February 7.01 1-2; February and March 7.01; March and April 7.01; April and May 7.01; May and June 7.01; June and July 7.01; July and August 6.97 1-2; August and September 6.80; September and October 6.43; October and November 6.30.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 12.—The wholesale dry goods markets were partially closed for the day. Export trade has been quiet of late in cotton goods. Yarns in fair demand, but at prices mills do not care to meet. Men's wear woolens are in better call on duplicate orders. The jobbers were very quiet for the day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 12.—Butter unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; Western extra first 26 to 27; firsts 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; seconds 23 to 24; storage, fancy marks 25 to 25 1-2; do first 24 to 24 1-2; lower grades 18 to 23.

Potatoes—Irregular; State per barrel 1.75 to 2.00; Long Island 2.25 to 2.62.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, Oct. 12.—Turpentine firm 58. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 4.00; D, 4.05; E, 4.25; F, 4.25; G, 4.35; H, 4.35; I, 4.65; K, 4.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.90; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Oct. 12—Turpentine firm 58; sales 359; receipts 389; shipments 297. Rosin firm; sales 2,163; receipts 1,749; shipments 2,245; stock 138,877. Quote: B, 4.05; D, 4.07 1-2; E, 4.12 1-2; F, 4.27 1-2; G, 4.27 1-2 to 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.55; N, 6.20; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.60.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Receipts 78 barrels rosin; 157 barrels turpentine; exports for New York 157 barrels turpentine.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—882 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—478 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,853 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—656 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—72 bales cotton.

Total—3,961 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Nanette (Br.) 1,368 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hilligen (Br.) 2,773 tons, Wanning, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Geo. Fleming, (Br.) 2,228 tons, Greenhill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D Mafflitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Mafflitt.

THE TRUCK OUTLOOK.

Strawberries and Lettuce Are Doing Well in Territory.

The East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal, in its issue of yesterday, says:

"During the past few days the writer traveled up and down the W. & W. Railroad and the W., C. & A. Railroad, and in all our recollection we have never seen the strawberry fields so thoroughly cleansed of weeds and grass. The bushes look green and thrifty, strong and vigorous, with every indication of a rich harvest next Spring. The growers seem to have at least awakened to a realization of the importance of giving more attention to this feature of their crops at this season of the year, and we confidently look for most satisfactory returns in the future from such cultivation. For the past eight or ten weeks the weather has been unusually dry, and an excentional opportunity has thus been afforded the farmers for getting in some good work.

"The acreage upon the whole will be but little larger than last year, but the yield should be at least twenty per cent. larger next year than this. The present increase of acreage was set largely in 1908 and bore its first fruit this year. These vines will be at their best next Spring, and it is from this source that the increase of berries will largely come. While there has been some increase in the acreage this year over last, the plants set out this Fall will yield but little if any fruit next Spring.

"The Fall crop of lettuce is showing up nicely and bids fair to be all that the growers had anticipated. Field lettuce is looking especially fine, although the weather is now and has been for some time too dry for this crop. Artificial methods have been resorted to whenever possible with very satisfactory results. Lettuce shipments will likely begin about the middle of November, and be well under way by Thanksgiving."

DAVID BELASCO ILL.

Famous Theatrical Manager Suffering With Pneumonia.

New York, Oct. 11.—David Belasco, the plawright and the theatrical manager, is seriously ill at his home, here, with an attack of pneumonia. Reports tonight that his condition was critical were denied by Mrs. Belasco and the physician in attendance. Mr. Belasco's illness, she said, had threatened serious developments yesterday, but he was regarded as having improved today and his recovery tonight was considered a certainty. He will not be able, however, to resume his labors for a long time.

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COL. TAYLOR PRESENTS PORTRAIT OF CAPT. RANDOLPH A. SHOTWELL

Vivid Sketch of The Times and Deeds of Brave Soldier, Editor and Reconstruction Hero, Who Proudly Lay in Prison Rather Than Betray His Friends—To United Daughters of The Confederacy.

Following is the full text of Col. Walker Taylor's address in presenting the portrait of Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell to the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at its opening session yesterday evening:

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

If you wish to read in letters of blood and iron the spirit that actuated the life of Randolph A. Shotwell, I will send you on what may seem at first a strange journey. For I will commend to your perusal no less a book of hatred to the South and Southern men than Albion W. Tourgee's "Fool's Errand." You will find the author, as you know, a man transplanted from one civilization to another and attempting to write of people and conditions of which he knew practically nothing. You will find misrepresentations of Southern life and Southern character by the score. You will find things to make your blood boil in indignant protest even yet, after all these years, and after the author of this drama of Reconstruction has, with so many of those with whom he differed so radically, passed over the river to the bivouac of the dead. But you will find also, between the lines, the author's understanding, if despairing recognition of a situation unparalleled in the history of the world. You will find him yielding a forced admiration to an unconquered and an unconquerable people. You will find him pitying the North in its folly and mute before the invincible heroism of the unbeaten South. You will find him—most fanatical of all carpet-baggers—packing his grip in hopelessness and ceasing, as a cheerless effort, the misbegotten attempt to legislate the white man out of his heritage, even though his land were drenched in blood and his home laid waste with fire. Say this for Albion W. Tourgee: That he had the intellect to perceive his defeat, and the courage—albeit ungracefully—to admit the fact. "A Fool's Errand" was once the bitterest and the truest title ever given to a record of disillusion.

What Tourgee found was this: A nation prostrate after war; a people bowed in grief; an alien and servile race elevated at a word to the power to command. He saw a horde of adventurers, flushed with victory and the hope of spoil, descend under the protection of hostile bayonets to loot an already apparently helpless land. He saw the Legislature, the courts, the State Government, the county officers, taken from the control of those who had governed for generations and given over to political vultures who, in all human probability, had the force and numbers to make their rule perpetual. And then Tourgee saw that which no people ever saw before—which no man has ever so well described as he—the successful revolt of a civilization within, yet against, the government. He saw in every community a handful of men and boys, fresh from four years of fearful battle for constitutional rights, pledge themselves a second time to a greater battle for their homes and for their traditions. He saw these men, losers in a Titanic struggle for an Empire, raise over night the Empire Invisible. He was witness of the fearful spectacle of Law swallowed up in Patriotism. Struggling, he saw manhood triumph over Fate.

What seemed to impress Tourgee most was what—to him—appeared the sublime impertinence of the effort. Soldiers at the polls; soldiers in the courts; soldiers in the streets. Negroes with the ballot; lands sold for taxes, war-worn veterans calloused by unaccustomed hands at the plow in almost hopeless endeavor to scratch a sustenance from an impoverished ground. On the one side power, and money, and numbers; on the other grief, poverty, the galling regrets of a Lost Cause. For these men to rise in defiance—for them to assume to ignore the Congress of a triumphant enemy and ignore its laws—for them to declare again their independence and to reassert their right to rule, savored of the mania of a people. Yet, as Tourgee watched, the impossible achieved itself. As he marvelled, the birth-strain of the people made itself felt. As he pondered and while it suffered, the while it endured, the while it persisted under persecution, Southern civilization stolidly paid the cost to gain its end.

What Tourgee recognized, Randolph A. Shotwell was. Born in Virginia, his name, his character, his fame, are part and parcel of North Carolina. Leaving Media College, Pennsylvania, as a boy, he started South at the beginning of the war, and meeting the Virginia Volunteers, participated in the battle of Leesburg. When he joined his father in Rutherfordton at the age of twenty-two, he was already a veteran of seventeen battles and had won his rank as captain as leader of a brigade of sharpshooters in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. He had been taken as a spy, only to make an escape from the very jaws of certain and ignominious death. He had been taken prisoner, but from long months of close confinement amid rats and vermin had carried away a proud and unbroken spirit. When Saunders, the Durhams, old Joe Turner and others took up their Herculean task of redeeming their State, they found in Randolph Shotwell a boy whom experience had made over into a man, whom suffering and want had tempered to hardest steel, and to whose impetuous courage disaster and defeat had acted only as the whet-stone of its keener edge. The situation needed spokesmen, and Randolph Shotwell could speak as well as fight. The times called for a fearless and unsparing pen; his never traced a line in attack that it did not draw blood. The era wanted volunteers to stand forth as targets to the enemy and as inspiration to an all but hopeless people; Shotwell was used to taking his life in his hands. He stood militant against the sky-line, heroic challenge to murder or the rope. In Newbern he established the "Journal of Commerce"—a paper misnamed, for commerce had not yet begun where a nation of rulers had become in a day a people in bondage. He moved to Rutherfordton and started the "Vindicator"—better named, that. There he thundered in his paper against conditions. There, in imagination, one reading its files can almost see the flash of the sword in the steel-like ring of his words;—can almost vision forth the set face of the man, slowly and desperately battling still, after years of war, for freedom;—can even now feel the thrill that must have been felt by the people who read—almost in fear at their audacity in reading—his audacious appeal.

It was at Rutherfordton they took him,—snatched him away from his desk,—slapped him with the white palms of black hands. It was there he was tied like a dog and taken away,—without the semblance of legal procedure—to what was called a trial. I like to think of him, his arms pinioned with ropes, walking into the Senate Chamber at Raleigh with the haughty reliance of a captive Gallic king. I like to think of the black mane of his hair pushed back from his imperious brow. It thrills me to imagine the glance of his eagle's eye, the dignity of his manacled hands. I like to hear the venomous hiss of those who hated him the more, because to look upon him was to feel the tug of his power. I like to reconstruct the whole dramatic picture—the hall of the people given over to the vandals; the crowd—blood-thirsty, yet awed; the nervous jury and the cringing judge,—and in this grouping that marked a moral and political transition to catch the uplift and the poise of the man who stood forth, ready for martyrdom, unafraid. I like to think of him again—hand-cuffed—as he was taken aboard the train on October 5th, 1870,—five years after Appomattox, if you please,—to begin a term of six years in a Federal prison and under sentence to pay the impossible fine of $15,000. But I like better to think of him—personification of the bird of freedom that the was—when, in a prison cell, they offered him liberty at the price of playing Judas to his friends. Can we not feel the slow and scornful sweep of his eye over those who brought him the insult he was powerless to resent? And can we not yet see the deliberate turning of his contemptuous back upon those who through the bars of his prison thought to torment and annoy a lion, captured yet untamed!

But President Grant knew war. He knew the honor of a soldier. It is reasonable to believe that his pardon was given freely, and that in his magnanimous heart there was a feeling of stern justice that by his act the man who had gone to Albany a felon returned a hero. It is pleasant, too, to reflect that when at length death ran upon him, it found him at rest, in honor and in peace. There had been nothing he had not braved, little he had not suffered. But, returning home, he edited in Charlotte a paper whose name typified the passion of his his life—The Southern Home And six years after he was tried and convicted of crime he took his seat, as a representative from Mecklenburg, to legislate in the very halls from which he had been carried bound with ropes. And when he came to die, he had weathered the storm; had seen the ship he had helped to save making at last into a fair and shining harbor, and—still the brave and fearless pilot—looking back without bitterness into his troubled wake, and looking forward with faith and hope.

Daughters of the Confederacy, I am proud of the opportunity you have given me of presenting this portrait of a man who was a gallant soldier, a steadfast patriot, an honest gentleman, a central figure in the days which followed 1865. The artist, Mrs. Marshall Williams,—herself a "Daughter"—has caught in wonderful measure the spirit and significance of the model whom, necessarily, she so largely divined. In every stroke of her brush I seem to see the intuition of love illuminating the instinct and the learning of art. The product of her labor does both her and you the highest credit—her for achieving a most difficult task, and you for causing the preservation for future generations of so sympathetic a likeness of one who in times of sorest distress fought bravely, lived straight, and died an honor to himself and to his State.

Daughters of the Confederacy, I present to you the portrait of Randolph A. Shotwell.

BROTHERS KILLED.

Two Negroes Shot by White Men at Greenwood, S. C.

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 11.—A special from Greenwood, S. C., states that two negroes, Lonnie Sims and Bill Sims, brothers, were shot and killed there this afternoon following an altercation with several white men. No particulars were given.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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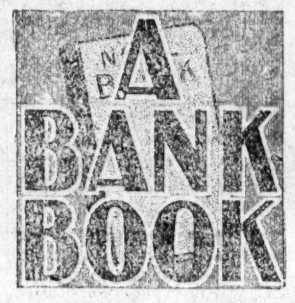

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.01; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, less than two feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, colder in east portions, moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 13.

Sun Rises.....6:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:41 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 7:38 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:38 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Band Benefit.
Academy—Lion and the Mouse.
American National Bank—To Loan.
Masonic—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
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DISCIPLES AT PITTSBURG.

Gathered There by Tens of Thousands to Attend Centennial.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—One hundred years ago, in an unpretentious structure of logs, in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Alexander Campbell, a devout man, gathered a handful of worshippers about him and planted the seeds for the vast denomination now known as the Disciples of Christ. Today thousands o fthese disciples invaded Greater Pittsburg from all over the civilized world, for an eight-day celebration of the centennial of that meeting in the homely edifice of logs and as a tribute to the founder, long since dead. It is estimated that before Saturday, the day of the actual centennial celebration, 50,000 members of the denomination will have reached the city.

Today the opening sessions of the convention were held simultaneously in three places, Carnegie Music Hall and in two large churches.

Tonight parallel sessions of the convention were held in Carnegie Music Hall and Luna Park pavilion. The thousands of delegates were welcomed by city officials. Responses were made by Rev. A. C. Rankine, of Adelaide, Australia, and Rev. R. L. McHatton, of San Francisco, Cal.

OBJECT TO THE CHARGE

Congress Will be Asked For Funds to Maintain Washington's Home.

Washington, Oct. 12.—With the object of having removed the charge now assessed, patriotic persons who visit the tomb and home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, on the Potomac the Mount Vernon Anti-fee Association has inaugurated a movement to have active steps taken in Congress to secure an appropriation for the maintenance of the historic estate so that it shall no longer be necessary to conduct Washington's home as a species of "museum."

Many organizations throughout Virginia have been enlisted in the movement. At a meeting of the association extracts from the annual report of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, now in charge of the estate were read showing that in 1908 there was on hand an endowment fund of over $100,000 from which interest in the sum of $3,165 accrued, besides which the revenues of the estate for the year from the admissions collected and other sources aggregated $45,000.

DISCIPLES IN CONVENTION

Attack Made on Dr. Eliot's Religious Theories Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—Not deterred by a discouraging assortment of weather, ranging from dazzling sunshine to chilling rain, the visiting hosts of the Disciples of Christ Convention increased in numbers by thousands began their second day's observance of the denominational centennial today. This is the first big day of the convention in which already nearly 30,000 persons are said to be taking part. Four meetings of the delegates were held simultaneously during the day which is officially known as "Ladies' day."

At the Luna Park meeting, R. A. Long, of Cincinnati, president of the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, an auxiliary to the Christian church scored ex-President Eliot, of Harvard, for his recent statements concerning revised religion.

MORSE RESTLESS IN TOMBS

Banker, Sentenced to Prison, Realizes His Fate.

New York, Oct. 12.—Charles W. Morse, the banker, passed a bad night in the tombs where he was confined yesterday after the United States Circuit Court of Appeals sustained the action of the lower court in sentencing him to 15 years imprisonment for misapplying the funds of a National bank. Today he complained of a pain in his side. The jail physician did what he could to relieve him and gave him a sleeping potion. Later Mrs. Morse called but was told that her husband had just fallen asleep and could not be disturbed.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Flags and bunting for Taft Day at Gaylord's. **

TIGERS EVEN-UP WITH PIRATES

(Continued from First Page.)

sion $2,110.30; players $11,395.62; each club $3,798.54.

The Tabulated Score.

Detroit	AB	R	H	O	A	E
D. Jones, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bush, ss	5	1	1	0	1	0
Cobb, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Delhanty, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Moriarty, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
T. Jones, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Stanage, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Mullin, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	12	1

Pittsburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Byrne, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Leach, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Miller, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	2
Abstein, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	2
Wilson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gibson, c	3	0	1	3	4	0
Leifield, p	1	0	0	0	5	0
*O'Connor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phillippe, p	1	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	32	0	4	24	19	6

*Batted for Leifield in fifth.

Score by Innings.

Detroit .....002 300 00x—5 8 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 4 6

Summary: Two-base hits, Byrne, Bush, Cobb; hits off Liefield, 7 in four innings, off Phillippe, 1 in four innings; sacrifice hits, T. Jones, Stanage; stolen bases, Byrne; double play, Wagner to Abstein; left on bases, Detroit 9, Pittsburg 7; first base on balls, off Mullin 2, off Leifield 1, off Phillippe 1; first on errors, Detroit 4, Pittsburg 1; hit by pitcher, by Leifield 2 (Cobb, Delhanty); struck out, by Mullin 10, by Phillippe 1; time 2:00; umpires, Klem, Evans, O'Loughlin and Johnstone.

A Comment From Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—"After standing all afternoon half frozen and soaked with rain it is no wonder that a fellow gets mad, though when a pitcher ordinarily as steady at 'Lefty' Leifield gets what looks very much like stage fright and goes up in the air and loses a game for the Pirates" said John B. Barber, Jr., of the Pittsburg Athletic Club, and one of Pittsburg's most rabid ball fans, in expressing both his and the public's opinion of the Tiger-Pirate struggle today.

Despite the awful weather and the very possible snowfall likely to occur during the night, it is reported that many persons, blanket-wrapped and by the side of small fires, are congregated at the general admission gate at Forbe's field, waiting for the ticket window to open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The weather prophesies a temperature of 32 degrees with fairly clear skies for tomorrow.

Requests from the Disciples of Christ, in convention here for seats tomorrow's game, are not scarce, at the seat sales in various downtown stores it was said during the day that not less than a 1,000 delegates to the religious convention would be in attendance at tomorrow's game on Forbe's field.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Speaker, Boston's speedy center-fielder, won the third game of the New York-Boston post season series today when he smashed a liner to right field in the ninth inning and scored a home run.

The Score:

Boston .. ..110 002 001—5 12 2
New York .. ...001 000 003—4 7 3

Hall and Carrigan; Ames, Crandall and Schlei. Time 2:00. Umpires Connally and Rigler.

LABOR ORGANIZATION FIGHT

Effort to Revoke Charter of Chicago Building Council.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 12.—Just what action will be taken by the convention of the Building Trades Department, of the American Federation of Labor in the case of M. B. (Skinny) Madden, of Chicago, who is here for the purpose, it is alleged, of having the charter of the Building Trades Council, of Chicago, revoked, was not indicated at the morning session of the convention today. Madden declined to discuss his fight, declaring he would make his arguments before the convention itself when given an opportunity. The meeting today was occupied solely with routine reports.

SOLD ANDERSON TRACTION CO.

Purchased at Receiver's Sale by Columbia Man for $154,750.

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 12.—The property of the Anderson Traction Company was sold under the hammer today for $154,750, the purchaser being E. W. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., one of the receivers. The sale was made under the order of Judge Pritchard, of the Federal court, to satisfy a claim of the International Trust Company, of Baltimore.

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HALF KEY WEST MASS OF RUINS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Jacksonville and the reports from the peninsula of Florida more re-assuring interest tonight centers in the fate of the several thousand workmen employed on the Florida East Coast Extension railway. These men are bridging the Atlantic, building, railway from Miami to Key West across the water of the ocean. In ordinary conditions they live on dredges and houseboats, but the Weather Bureau was able to give the engineers in charge at least 36 hours warning and proparations were made "for the big blow." The men were called into the safer parts of the coast, and measures were taken to protect the construction of the line.

GREET NEW PASTOR.

Rev. I. W. Hughes Preached First Sermon Sunday to Large Crowd.

Henderson, N. C., Oct. 11.—Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, and family, have arrived and are ocupying the Episcopal rectory, near the church, which has been added to and a new porch built, making it much more convenient. A warm welcome awaited them. Their pantry was stored with good things, sent by members of the church also many handsome rugs and other useful articles.

A large congregation listened to Rev. Mr. Hughes' fine sermon, Sunday morning saw many present from other denominations.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Mississippi to Atlantic Association Meets Next Month.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—The second annual convention of Mississippi to Atlantic Waterway Association has been called to meet here November 15th to 17th, inclusive, for the purpose of considering the project of an inland water waterway connecting the Mississippi and Apalachicola rivers and thence across the Florida peninsula to the Atlantic. Delegates are expected from all parts of the country.

Flags and bunting for Taft Day at Gaylord's. **

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Queen Esther Roberson of Telferner Feels That Cardui Did Her a World of Good.

Telferner, Tex.—"I will now write to let you know how much good Cardui did for me," writes Miss Queen Esther Roberson of this town.

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Take Cardui. It will surely help you.

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LOST—On Fifth street between Nixon and Red Cross, a diamond ring. Reasonable reward if returned to N. E. Gallagher, 121 Market street. oc 13 1t

NEW RIVER & NORFOLK OYSTERS, Best Celery and Largest Variety of choice Fruits and Vegetables in city. Native Beef extra good. Give us a trial and get the best. We do business to please. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. oc 13 tf

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POSITION as shipping or billing clerk by young man of several years' experience. Best references. Address "Hustler," care Star office. oct 13-2t*

WANTED—Boarders; nice comfortable rooms; good table board; centrally located; modern conveniences; one block from car line. Apply 322 North Third street. oct 13-1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A very fine square piano. Must be sold at once for cash or on time. For information call 'phone 1393. Can be seen at 715 North Fifth street. oct 13-1t*

ROOM AND BOARD—We can accommodate few more with rooms and board; rooms newly furnished; fare best market affords; prices reasonable. Apply 119 Orange street. oc 12-1w.

FOR SALE—Elegant corner building lot, 66x150, southeast corner of Thirteenth and Market. Apply to M C. Darby & Co., sole agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. oc 12-tu-thu-su

LOST—Black leather card case with name of owner on card inside. Finder please return to Star office.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

LAND AUCTION SALE postponed on account of rain, but will sell, rain or shine, 10 o'clock Monday, October 18th, 1909. Shelter will be provided for crowds in case of rain. W. B. McClellan. oc 11-1w

BOARD—Regular and transient; Mrs. Allison Alderman, northeast corner Third and Market streets, recently removed from No. 7 South Fourth street. Several nice rooms especially suited for gentlemen. oc 10 3t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, electric lights and use of 'phone. Apply 119 North Sixth street. Phone 1112. oc 7-1w*

REMOVAL NOTICE — We have moved from No. 114 to No. 120 Princess street, on account of same being more desirable and convenient to our patrons, and if our friends will help us increase our business at new place as we did at old one, we will be very much obliged. Smith & Lord, 120

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Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

are called to meet in Emergent Communication Thursday, October 14th, at 3 P. M. for the purpose of attending the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the George Davis Memorial Monument by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. All the members are expected to attend.

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